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PRICE TWO CENTS

GREAT ACTIVITY PREVAILS IN THE RANKS OF CONTEST WORKERS

Votes Are Being Secured in Thousands by Active Supporters of the Candidates. The Enthusiasm is Gradually Nearing the Climax. Many More Persons Are Taking Part. Local Pride is Becoming Aroused and Will be the Main Factor in Determining the Winners.

\$25 CASH PRIZES GIVEN AWAY DEC. 10

Individual Workers Can Win a \$10 or \$5 Prize With a Little Effort Rightly Expended. Shifting About of Positions Continues. Eight Candidates Have Attained the Five Figure Mark. Others Moving Up Slowly But Surely. Credit Proposition Given Fully. Special Music Program at Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co. Next Saturday Afternoon and Evening.

STANDING OF CANDIDATES.

Tuesday, Nov. 30, 8 p. m.

	VOTES
Shields High School, Seymour	16456
Crothersville Presbyterian Church	15862
Jackson Township Consolidated Schools	15285
Cortland Public Schools	14207
Medora Church of Christ	11180
German Methodist Epworth League, Seymour	10861
Seymour Christian Church	10445
Brownstown Public School	10037
Vallonia Public Schools	9698
Reddington Lodge Knights of Pythias	6725
Surprise Methodist Church	4756
Freetown Public Schools	4474
German Evangelical Lutheran School, Seymour	2325
Order of Eastern Star, Seymour	2136
Kurtz Methodist Church	1500
Tampico Baptist Church	985
Clear Spring Baptist Church	745
Houston Christian Church	685

Nearly 140,000 votes have been cast in the big contest. Shields High School takes the lead today. The school evidently grew tired of staying down low in the list and decided that a move upward was the proper thing to do. A study of the standing of the leaders will disclose some other changes. A steady upward movement all along the line is noticeable. Eight candidates can now count their votes in five figures and a few more are very near this mark. When the next standing is announced at least two more contestants will have taken their place among the leaders who have been aspiring to a high mark.

THE CASH PRIZE OFFER.

The special cash prize offer given in Monday's Daily REPUBLICAN has stimulated individual effort and will be productive of good results for several candidates who have been experiencing difficulties in securing energetic and constant workers. The details of the cash prize offer are given in this issue of the paper.

GREAT ACTIVITY PREVAILS.

The activity which now prevails throughout the county was never before equaled in a voting contest in this section of Indiana. Such a shifting of positions is out of the ordinary. It seems that no one candidate can keep the lead for any length of time. So fast are the votes being gathered that the first one and then the other gets the coveted position. This is an honor that is desired by many at the present time, yet it is not so important in itself. Remember the old adage, "The first shall be the last, and the last shall be the first?" Sometimes this is applicable to voting contests.

You can never tell what a candidate who has apparently been asleep is going to do. Almost any time you can look for a candidate lower down the line to jump up and go over the heads of those who are in the lead. That's the way it goes. We would rather lead the bunch on the last day

than hold a lead throughout the contest and then have a quiet candidate jump ahead.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18

is the day the big contest closes. After the voting is completed at 8 o'clock on the evening of Dec. 18, the judges appointed by the several candidates will take charge of all votes and make a thorough and satisfactory canvass of the returns. The results will be announced as fast as the counting proceeds. Absolutely no voting will be allowed after the counting has begun. The fair and impartial manner in which the contest is being conducted will be maintained to the end of the contest.

THE CREDIT OFFER.

Every contestant who fails to secure one of the fine pianos given away by the REPUBLICAN will receive a cash credit certificate which can be applied upon the purchase of any piano manufactured by the Krell-French Piano Co. These certificates will be honored by the Van de Walle Music Co., of Seymour.

The cash credits will be based upon the number of votes cast and be based as follows:

\$50 for the first 20,000.
\$45 for the second 20,000.
\$30 for the next 10,000.
\$25 for the next 10,000.
\$20 for the next 10,000.
\$15 for the next 10,000.
\$10 for the next 10,000.

NO ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

No extra inducements will be given in this contest. The cash prize offer has been made; the credit proposition fully explained; and the method of closing the contest partially explained. Nothing remains but fuller details regarding the close which will come in due time. The schedule of votes will remain the same to the end.

The best vote-getting period is now at hand. The contest is now settling down to a steady pull for votes and preparing for the last and most stren-

uous weeks of the contest. Votes are easier to get now than ever before. Most people in Jackson county are taking a keen interest in the contest and are now anxious to get in the swim and help some worthy candidate. If your organization has done little so far it rests with you to keep the ball rolling. All you have to do is to go out among your friends and solicit their support. Keep up a continuous effort and you will be surprised at what you can accomplish. Enthusiasm soon grows contagious and the entire community will be affected with it in a very few days.

Canvass every member of your organization in a systematic manner. They are the ones who will be benefited the most.

Your people will naturally feel a just pride in your achievements and will not withhold their support if diligence is shown. This spirit of local pride is going to cut quite a figure in the contest before the end.

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER.

Read the rules and be guided accordingly.

The contest closes at 6 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 18.

The cash prizes will be awarded Friday evening, Dec. 10.

Tuesdays and Fridays are the best voting days. Saturday is the best of all. The standing is published twice each week, on Wednesday and Saturday. The Wednesday vote is published in the Weekly REPUBLICAN.

Special subscription ballots may be retained and voted at any time after being receipted at this office. This class of votes is called the reserve vote.

ABOUT NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Be careful about new subscriptions. A subscription cannot be transferred from one member of the family to another and be counted as a new subscriber. Neither will a transfer from the Weekly to the Daily be counted as a new subscriber.

Violators of this rule will be met by a prompt correction of the number of votes to which the subscriber is entitled.

Any person who began taking the Daily or Weekly REPUBLICAN after the first announcement of the contest will be counted as a new subscriber to the end of the contest and be entitled to the increased vote schedule for each subscription paid.

Extension subscriptions will be fully explained in due time. The contest editor is always ready and willing to assist workers or give information of general interest concerning the contest.

CONTEST EDITOR,
THE REPUBLICAN.

For bargains in suspenders, collars, ties, collar buttons, cuff buttons, handkerchiefs, men's socks, garters, improved suit hangers, umbrellas and other gent's furnishings go to A. Sciarra, the tailor, 14 E. Second St., Seymour. eodaw

Telephone 132, Schmitt's bakery. We deliver. dtf

Malt Oat and pure apple cider for sale. Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. n25dtf

Prof. L. L. Lydy, principal of the Cortland schools, was here Monday.

"66"

Every time you look around
You see that sixty-six,
A wonder of the I & L,
Another of their tricks.

For great big "66" you know
Means this to every eye:
Six limiteds go to the north,
And six for south do fly.

So when you're in an awful rush
Just seek the I & L,
And you'll be in your destined place
Much quicker'n you can tell.

\$25.00 IN GOLD CASH PRIZES

The Republican will Divide This Amount of Cash Between the Four Individuals Who Secure The Greatest Number of Subscriptions From Monday, Nov. 29, to Friday Dec. 10 Inclusive.

THE CASH PRIZE MONEY WILL BE AWARDED AS FOLLOWS:

To the individual worker bringing to this office the largest amount of subscription votes secured during the period named, the REPUBLICAN will give

\$10.00 (TEN DOLLARS) IN GOLD.

\$5.00 (FIVE DOLLARS) EACH WILL BE given to the next three individuals who bring or send the second, third, and fourth largest amount of subscription votes during the period named.

This prize money is offered as an additional stimulus to individual effort in the contest. The next two weeks are the important weeks of the contest and bid fair to be the most lively for all concerned.

The cash will be awarded strictly upon the basis of subscription votes turned in at the REPUBLICAN office not later than eight p. m. Friday, Dec. 10.

Every individual competing for one of the cash prizes is requested to sign their own name across the back of each subscription coupon so that the bookkeeper will know to whom the amount of the coupon can be credited.

Money received for new or old subscriptions will be credited upon this offer. The votes may be retained after the coupon is receipted at the office and a record taken of the same by the contest editor.

Every individual worker in this contest is invited to participate in this contest within a contest. Many who have heretofore not taken an active part are welcome to compete. School boys and girls are given an exceptional opportunity to earn some X-mas money. Ten dollars or five dollars is a handy sum of money to have at any time. While you are working for one of these cash prizes you are also assisting your preferred organization to secure one of the fine pianos which will be given away Dec. 18.

Examining Witnesses.

The grand jury is in session having been called together to investigate the Bohall shooting affair and the death of young Eggersman. A large number of witnesses have been summoned and many have been examined today. It will probably take several days to finish the investigation of both cases. It is believed some interesting facts will be brought to light, especially if the cases come to trial, and it is thought, both of the men now charged will be brought into court. The action of the grand jury is awaited with interest.

Operation Performed.

Leland Carter, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Carter Jr., of this city, underwent a surgical operation in a hospital at Indianapolis this morning. The operation was performed by Dr. Clark. A telephone message received here at noon today stated that the child was just reviving from the effects of the anesthetic and that indications were that the operation would be successful.

Nazarene Church.

The revival begins tonight at the Nazarene church. There will be services every night at 7:30. The Rev. Geo. Church, of Indianapolis, is the evangelist. All are cordially invited to attend. We trust there will be a large congregation tonight and every night.

George A. Clark shipped two coops of fine chickens to Crothersville this morning for the poultry show. He is sure to bring back a number of the first prizes as he always does every where his birds are exhibited.

AT THE NICKELON TONIGHT

"A Home Without Children" and "Hunting Jack-rabbits in Hungary"

ILLUSTRATED SONG:
"My Southern Rose"
By MISS ANNA E. CARTER

Art Brass

It is safe to say that every person who admires beautiful things is interested more or less in articles made of Brass, especially those made of Spun Brass.

Exemplifying the best Grecian, Roman and Modern Designs in

Pedestal Jardineres, Roman Jardineres, Fern Jardineres, Palm Jardineres, Grecian Fern Dishes, Modern Fern Dishes, Loving Cups, Etc.

They are all ideal articles for gift purposes. Nothing lends more elegance to the house, nothing is more generally admired. Come in and we will be pleased to tell and show you more about it.

Stratton, The Jeweler

16 SOUTH CHESTNUT STREET

WANTS PROPERTY

Woman Claims to be Wife of Late Chas. Coleman, by Common Law.

When the administrator of the estate of Charles Coleman, deceased, asked the court Tuesday that the property be sold for the payment of debts, Nancy Hardin, an aged negress from Princeton, appeared and filed a pleading, alleging that she was entitled to the property, being a lawful wife of the deceased.

The contentions of the Hardin woman are that she and Coleman were both slaves before the civil war, and as such were considered as chattel property and could not, therefore, be legally joined in marriage. She declares that after the declaration of the Proclamation Emancipation Coleman joined the Union army, but returned to Kentucky in 1865, when they were married according to the common law, which did not require a civil ceremony and record. That afterwards a general statute was passed by Congress legalizing all such common law marriages among the slaves. This enabling act further provided that common law wives were entitled to the same property rights as women who were married according to the civil law. The Hardin woman declares that although she has no license to show for the marriage she is Coleman's lawful wife and entitled to his property.

F. W. Wesner, attorney for the administrator, declared that the woman had no right to the property. That this is the first time in forty years that she has made any effort to show her relationship and that in the meantime Coleman was married twice and divorced from both wives, and by her silence has waived any right to claim the property.

The estate is valued at only about \$500 and the property is mortgaged for several hundred dollars. Judge Shea took the pleading under advisement and will announce his decision in a few days.

Post cards, 75 cents per dozen. Ping pongs, 30 for 25 cents at Nay's GALLERY, Seymour, Ind. wkly18

Have Berdon, the barber, shave you.

Will Bring Remains Here.

Frank Voss received word Tuesday evening from Mrs. Carrie Wood that the remains of her son, George A. Wood, who was killed by an engine at Marathon, Fla. last week, will be brought to this city. Mrs. Wood went to Florida last Wednesday to accompany the body home. The following account of the accident appeared in the Key West, (Fla.) Citizen Tuesday:

"George A. Wood, whose home is at Seymour, Ind., was accidentally killed today at 11:30 by the south bound passenger train for Knights Key.

"He lived thirty-five minutes after the accident.

"Wood was a railroad man and was a member of Lodge No. 21, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers of St. Louis, Mo."

"The remains of the unfortunate man were brought to this city where they will be held awaiting the arrival of the deceased's mother from Indiana.

A Great Public Benefit.

However prejudiced some people are against advertised medicines the general public is greatly benefited by some. For instance such standard remedies as the Cod Liver and Iron preparation called VINOL. Its ingredients are printed on every bottle and its worth has been proven so often in cases of severe coughs and colds and to create health and strength for the weak and run-down that its sale will continue to increase in the future as it has in the past.

Attention Farmers.

I have recently installed a new wheat cleaner and am in the market for all grades of wheat as well as all grades of corn at market prices. I keep Graham flour, buckwheat flour, rye flour, and will grind corn or oats for farmers any day. This is ground, not crushed. I keep on hands all grades of feed for sale or exchange.

G. H. ANDERSON, Seymour.
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Cut This Out.

Cut out this advertisement, bring it today to Frank Gates' Cigar Store and receive free a box of the famous Old English Curve Cut Smoking Tobacco.

Born.

To Rev. and Mrs. F. H. Tormohlen, of Portland, Sunday, Nov. 28, a daughter. Rev. Tormohlen formerly resided in this city.

For home made bakery goods telephone Schmitt's bakery. Phone 132. Prompt delivery. dtf

Malt Oat and pure apple cider for sale. Chas. H. Abell, 16 St. Louis Ave. d3d

You are but
2 Hours--16 Minutes
From the
Louisville Market
14 Times a Day
If you use the
I. & L. Traction Co.
EXPRESS SERVICE

KEEP WARM!

A Hot Water Bottle is a very useful as well as a convenient article in every HOME during the Winter Months. We carry a complete and select line.

PHONE YOUR WANTS TO
Andrews-Schwenk Drug Co.
Registered Pharmacists
Old Phone 400 New Phone 633

DREAMLAND TONIGHT

"Careless Tramp" and "Caucasian Costumes"

Illustrated Song
"My Old Lady"

By Miss Lois Reynolds.
Piano--Miss Edna Dobbins.

THE GIFT OF LOVE.

When crystal gleamed in pebbles by the sea,
Where you and I sought treasures in the sand—
Yours was the gem; the stones were left for me.

When golden rays through leafy darkness shone,
Where you and I went roaming hand in hand—
Yours was the light; I bore the gloom alone.

When blossom to that desolate bough is born,
Where you and I no more in spring shall stand—
Yours be the sweetness; I will take the thorn.

—Lawrence Alma Tadema.

IN THE INTEREST OF SCIENCE.

"Young man," said my host and employer as we sat together on his piazza the first evening of my arrival in Greenfield, "are you of an experimental turn of mind?"

"Why, I don't believe I understand," I began in surprise. "A doctor, of course—"

Dr. Leavitt shook the ashes out of his pipe and broke in: "Of course, I knew your record at the medical school—"

"Which I wish now had been better, sir," I put in virtuously, but the doctor smiled quizzically as he returned: "Well, my young friend, it was just because you weren't honor man that I got you here. Wilson, do you know there is such a thing as being too scientific?"

I modestly replied that was an aspect of the subject I had not yet seen. The old doctor did not answer right away, but a gleam of merriment shone from his eyes. We smoked for a few minutes in silence.

It was that time between the dark and the daylight when people who can afford it take their breathing spell. The doctor informed me that it was his custom to smoke a pipe just after dinner and I might bear him company.

As I sat on the porch I had my first opportunity of looking at my new surroundings, which were most attractive. A large white house with a porch faced ours across the street. As I looked a fat blonde woman of about thirty rose from her porch chair, came out through her gate and walked up and down once or twice on her side of the street. She eyed the doctor stonily, but I felt that she was trying to get a view of me without seeming to do so.

Presently she went in and Dr. Leavitt looked very communicative. "That," he said, "is Miss Margaret Scott. She hasn't spoken to me for twelve years. She just had to come out this evening to survey the land. Mr. Wilson, that woman caused the biggest split-up in the annals of Rye County. It's because of her that the Prices and Snows aren't on bowing terms, and the Lords and the Sanborns are at 'outs.' It was your predecessor, Mr. Wilson, who brought about this state of affairs. I haven't had an assistant for twelve years now. All I ask of you, Mr. Wilson, is don't be too scientific." The doctor's eyes were smiling.

"I don't believe I could be accused of that, doctor," I modestly asserted. "Would you like to hear about it?" It was this way. In the fall of '96 I wanted an assistant and I sent notice to the Baltimore College, as I did in your case. They recommended a James Stillman, who had done excellent work in college, won the European fellowship, and was willing to come to this little one-horse town to make a start."

"Your research work in tuberculosis—" I interrupted.

"Had nothing to do with it," retorted Dr. Leavitt, irritably. "Anyway, to make a long story short, Jim Stillman came and had the goods to show. He was quick, bright, genial, and had a medical grounding that was surprising. My wife took to him from the first and he continued to improve. The girls were all crazy over him, for you may imagine that a young college man, good looking and smart, who had lived in Paris, London, and Vienna, was quite some in this town. The only thing about Jim was that he didn't care a rap about the girls. He'd refuse invitation after invitation to card parties, dinners and dances to stay home and smoke with me and talk over some of the late discoveries in the medical journals. He had some very original ideas, too. He came to live at our house, and if my wife wanted to go to some party or other he'd take her and call for her, but she used to tell me she scolded him both ways for not paying more attention to the girls. The Price girls, the Kennedy girl, and the Lords were all on his trail, and Bessie Price was the prettiest girl in town unless it was Susan Lord. But Jim was all for business, and he and I got to be better friends every day. Even when I was called down to Boston for a few days, my wife said he sat and talked with her a while every evening after dinner and then went up to his room and studied.

"When Jim had been living with me for about six months, and doing splendid work, Margaret Scott came home from school. She had always been fairly healthy and we were shocked when her mother brought her home before the end of the term. Her mother called me in and asked me what I thought was the trouble with her. I never saw a girl go off so. She was pale and languid and had lost

in weight. I tried the tuberculosis test, but nothing there. I suggested every ailment in the almanac, but hers was a brand new disease. I called regularly for a month and Margaret was no better. One day at church—I always make it a point to take my assistants to church, Mr. Wilson—I saw Margaret Scott, whose mother made her go to church if she was able to walk, and the poor girl looked as if she could hardly hold her head up; bloodless, weak, shaky, and thin as a rail. I pointed her out to Stillman and he had a look at her across the aisle. Next Sunday she was ill in bed and getting paler every day.

"One evening I was discussing the case with Stillman. I remember telling him I thought the girl was fading away before our eyes. He said in his quiet way that he had a theory regarding the case and that if I would let him put it in practice he thought he could cure her. He said he had been studying the external aspect of her case for some time. So I told him to call right in, as I'd tried and failed. He asked that I would not interfere for two weeks. After that he said I might call every Monday and see how the patient was and if there was no marked progress at the end of three weeks he would turn the case back to me. I agreed and he took it up.

"He paid a lot of attention to it. At first he called once a day, but at the end of the week he was driving up to the Scotts' twice a day. I supposed things were going pretty bad, but as I'd make a failure of the case, I didn't think I was the one to interfere.

"Monday I called and Margaret was sitting up in bed. 'I'm a little better,



"LISTEN TO THIS!"

doctor," she volunteered, and she certainly looked it.

"That afternoon I congratulated Stillman on her improvement. 'Oh, it's only begun,' he replied confidently.

"The next Monday when I called on Margaret Scott I never would have known her. She was sitting up at her window in a pretty dressing-gown. She chatted about the girls and things, and told me she had been out in the doctor's rig that morning.

"In the hall Mrs. Scott accosted me with: 'Oh, isn't it wonderful, doctor? No drugs, either. He tells her to eat and drink what she wants.'

"I confess I was rather sore over it. But Stillman had such a frank, nice way of putting things to me. He said it was just a little experiment of his and he hoped it would be successful as he had been working it out for about six years.

"I was called to Boston for three days and I dropped in to see how Margaret Scott was getting on Friday evening instead of Monday. She was positively blooming! In an evening gown of some kind of pink stuff with a bunch of violets at her belt. She smiled and looked positively charming. I say 'charming' because any young person who is the picture of health is more or less charming. I complimented her on her looks and it seemed to please her mightily.

"She's feeling as well as she looks, too, doctor," her mother smiled and purred up at me. The woman is a perfect cat. 'Perhaps when you come back, doctor, she'll have something to tell you.'

"I went straight to my train, but those words of Mrs. Scott's ran in my head all the way to Boston. If I hadn't had to fight death for three days and nights I'd have taken the time off to write Jim, but money now wasn't any too plentiful at our house and telegrams cost. I hooted the idea and dismissed it. She wasn't his kind.

"When I got home Jim wasn't there in the rig to meet me, but I saw a farmer I knew and he dropped me on his way home. The first thing he said was: 'I heard young Dr. Stillman's going to marry Widow Scott's daughter, Margie.'

"He seemed to be waiting for me to say something, but I never opened my mouth on that drive. So Jim Stillman had passed by Susan Lord and Bessie Price and had been roped in by Margaret Scott. My clever Jim's career ruined by a fool of a wife. I was sternly haranguing on the villainies of designing females against my un-

suspecting young friend when we arrived at our gate. Before I had reached the house Jim came out to meet me. 'Jim,' I said, holding out my hand to him, 'it's not true, is it?'

"For answer the poor boy picked up my valise and led the way to the arbor.

"'Doctor,' said the poor chap, 'I'm in a devil of a mess.'

"I know it."

"The deuce you do. It is already spread over seven counties."

"Sit down, Jim."

"It was this way, doctor. I always had since I entered college this theory that some people need a heart interest. One of my cousins was that kind and a fellow who lived in our town, never happy unless he had some girl he was taking to parties, sending candy to and who was interested in him.

"I saw Miss Scott, who, between you and me, hasn't any too much sense, moping and pining and thought I'd try my experiment on her. I felt sorry for her case and thought the cure was worth the remedy. I tried for a week being very agreeable and attentive to her and she seemed to improve. Then I look to dropping in for an afternoon chat also. And the way that girl sat up and took notice indicated that she needed the heart interest all right. Last week I got to the flower-sending stage.

"Yesterday I wanted to test her strength. I asked her to play tennis with me all morning, lunch with me at the clubhouse, and go on a tramp in the woods in the afternoon. And, by Jove! even after all that she was as fresh as a daisy! For a moment a gleam of professional pride lit up his gloomy face.

"'Look here,' said I, putting my hand on his shoulder and looking him square in the eye, 'if you made love to that girl—'

"I suppose I was awfully nice to her," he said, after a pause. "But I never proposed. I never did do that, on my honor. Oh, it's an awful mix-up."

"Keep cool, Jim, and tell me this—aren't you in love with her?"

"No."

"But you certainly were in love with her for the moment."

"No, I never was—not for one moment."

"This astounding statement from Jim Stillman fell like a thunderbolt. And I knew he spoke the truth.

"Maybe you lost your head and proposed," I suggested in a tone. "That will happen sometimes."

"Nothing like that for me," said Jim with fierce conviction.

"I don't know how it was, doctor, but I felt from her manner at luncheon that she wanted the people at the clubhouse to know I was interested. She was looking as well and healthy as possible and I determined to let her gently down. For, to tell the truth, I was about sick of spending two hours a day on giggles and gurgles. Her little air of proprietorship made me tired, but somehow I couldn't tell her. On our walk she ran on about things and seemed to take it so for granted that I just couldn't tell her just then, but I shut up like a clam and resolved to let it die a slow death so as not to hurt her feelings."

"That was so like Jim that I half smiled."

"Well, we got through that walk and I was just shaking hands with her in her hall when her mother appeared and Margaret excused herself to take off her hat."

"Mrs. Scott and I were alone. She made some remark about Margie and me being so suited to one another, or something like that. And the first thing I knew she was leaning on my shoulder dramatically beseeching, 'Oh, doctor, be good to my child—always, always.'

"I don't remember what I said just then, but if I ever longed to strangle a human being, it was that purring, clinging old cat. I suppose it was brutal, but I came out and told her that I had never been in love with her daughter, was not now, and never would be."

"'But your attentions,' she hissed. 'She never had any other gentleman show her such attentions, buggy riding and violets. Your attentions—'

"'Were in the interest of science,' said I cold-bloodedly. 'I cured your daughter. From the sick girl she is now the picture of health. You will admit that.'

"'Yes,' she snapped, and I never saw a human being so bottled up with rage."

"The case is dismissed, Mrs. Scott," said I shortly. "You forced me to this declaration. Good afternoon."

"'Dr. Stillman,' she fairly screamed at me, 'you're a brute—a horrid brute. I shall ruin your reputation in Greenfield. I'll publish you as a trifler with my girl's affections and a murderer. I'll have this case taken up. Margie will die and you will be her murderer.'

"Doctor, I was so furious I never thought what I said, and I retorted and left the house. This was my parting shot: 'She won't die. That's part of the theory. Pride will bolster her up.' I left the house and came home, and after dinner every one in Greenfield knew all about it and more too. Isn't it a mess, though?"

"Romance versus science," I remarked.

"Don't joke, doctor," begged the poor chap. "This morning I made my calls and the Kennedys sent their maid down with a note from Mrs. Kennedy, saying she didn't need my

services any longer. Half the people I bowed to cut me dead. The Joneses, the Wilcoxes, and the Lords all passed me by—no, not all of them either," he finished. "Miss Susan Lord came up and spoke in a very friendly way. The poor boy said it gratefully, without one glint of humor."

Dr. Leavitt paused and puffed his pipe.

"How did it turn out?" I inquired. "Well, Dr. Wilson, it's a queer world. Science isn't as popular as romance. Will you believe it, Stillman's practice fell off and people were cutting him on all sides. All Greenfield was lined up in one faction or another and things got so hot I advised him to leave—go somewhere else—and he did. I hated to lose him, for he was a medical genius, thoroughly scientific. I believed his story and do to this day. My wife sides with the Scotts."

"And the cure?" I asked. "Was that permanent?"

"As you see. Margaret Scott drooped for about ten days, then decided pride was the best shoulder brace, and has never been ill since. She has put on flesh steadily. Now you know the greatest event in Greenfield history. But," concluded Dr. Leavitt, "I always regretted that fellow Jim Stillman. He was, as I said, a medical genius. And now I must get to work."

About a month later Doctor Leavitt came into the dining-room with a letter in his hand.

"Letter from Jim Stillman," he cried, excitedly.

"Humph!" And Mrs. Leavitt stopped pouring the tea. "I hope it is something to his credit this time."

The doctor scanned the close written page. "He's married."

"I hope," remarked Mrs. Leavitt with a malice of which I never thought her capable, "she's a widow with a past, with ten children for him to support."

"Listen to this!" There was triumph in the doctor's tone. "You may be interested to know that I was married last week to Miss Regina Elizabeth Quackenbush, head of the department of science at Wellesmere College. Miss Quackenbush recently secured her Ph. D. for her exhaustive treatise on 'The Absorptive Spectrum of Chlorine and the Polybasic Acids of Mesitylene.' She is a thoroughly scientific woman who—"

and here followed three-quarters of a page expounding her virtues.

"Perhaps," observed Mrs. Leavitt acidly, "a real scientific woman can get along with Jim, but all the same I wish she had been a ballet dancer!"

—San Francisco Argonaut.

ROMANCE OF THE RING.

Band Has Been Worn on the Finger from Earliest Times.

In many lands and through many ages a ring has been the symbol of marriage. Young folk are seldom much in love with antiquities, but here is an exception to the rule, for there are few things older than the wedding ring, and in it young people have not yet lost their interest. There has been much outcry against rings political, but here is the all-dominating, all-attractive, most influential of mergers, and of all combinations the hardest to break.

Finger rings have been used as ornaments from the earliest times, writes Dr. G. Chapman Jones in the Housekeeper. There is a Greek story of the origin of their use. Jupiter chained Prometheus to a rock in the Caucasus, where a vulture preyed on his liver, which grew again each night. After 2,500 years of this chronic liver trouble Jupiter released him, but ordered he should wear on his finger an iron ring, having attached to it a piece of the rock, so that the deity might keep his oath of perpetual imprisonment. Hence the use of rings of metal with jewels.

Rings seem to have been among the first trinkets given and prized. They were tokens of trust, insignia of command, rank and honor, pledges of faith and alliance. They have also been badges of servitude, illustrating the proverb that extremes meet.

Pharaoh gave his ring to Joseph in token of delegated authority. The oldest rings now in existence came from Egypt, having been originally placed on the fingers of the dead. The most interesting ring in the world, at least to antiquarians, is the ring of Cheops, who built the great pyramid. It is of fine gold, weighing about the same as three \$5 gold pieces.

In early Roman times the ring was worn on the fourth finger of the left hand, from a belief that a vein passed from it direct to the heart. An old Jewish legend tells us that Tubal Cain, the first of metal workers, made the first ring for his wife. The earliest marriage ring of which we have any authentic record is mentioned in scripture, where the shy and gentle Isaac placed a ring on the face, probably the nose, of the in-no-wise reluctant Rebekah. Isaac was always timid and he would surely have managed the delicate matter more appropriately himself.

No Unearned Increment.

Gentleman—There's one of my shirts missing.

Blanchisseuse—Yes, sir, I lost one.

"Yet you've charged me for washing it."

"Oh, yes. It was washed before it was lost."—Bon Vivant.

Politeness is to be admired, of course, but it doesn't amount to much in the business world unless combined with industry.

We have noticed that people of bad taste usually lack sense.

Repertoe.

"If I were as ugly as you are," said the clam, "I never would thrust myself into good society."

"And if I were as tough as you are," retorted the oyster, "I'd reform."

Dr. Blunt's \$50,000 Rheumatic Remedy gives quick relief and is a permanent cure for Rheumatism. Why suffer? Send for free sample to-day. A. L. Blunt, M. D., 355 State St., Chicago.

Sunken Roman Gallies.

Beneath the waters of Lake Nemi, in Italy, lie buried two pleasure galleys. They belonged to the Emperors Tiberius and Caligula, and it is said they contain art treasures that have been covered for many centuries. Systematic efforts were made to recover the contents of the old hulks by Signor Borghi in 1895. Divers were engaged, and the two galleys located, measured and carefully examined, and from both bronzes, pieces of wood, anchors and ornaments of all kinds were collected. The larger vessel measures about 230 feet in length and 80 feet in beam, and the smaller 200 feet in length and 65 feet in beam. Some pieces of lead pipe were found in the vessels. They bear the inscription, "Caesaris Aug. Germanice," the official name of Caligula.

LIVER, BLADDER, KIDNEY AND STOMACH TROUBLES

TAKE

GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL

Odorless and Tasteless CAPSULES

Gold Medal Haarlem Oil is put up in two forms, in CAPSULES and BOTTLES. Capsules 25c, and 50c. per box. Bottles 35c. and 50c., at all druggists. Be sure you obtain the Gold Medal Tilly brand.

HOLLAND MEDICINE COMPANY.

SOLE IMPORTERS SCRANTON, PA.

As He Saw It.

On the advertising sign was the picture of an athletic feminine individual arrayed in a flaring and abbreviated gown of intense blackness.

"O, papa!" exclaimed the 3-year-old boy; "doesn't that lady look funny wearing an umbrella!"

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Recipe that Breaks a Cold in a Day and Cures Any Curable Cough.

"Mix half ounce of Concentrated pine compound with two ounces of glycerine and half a pint of good whiskey; shake well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful every four hours."

These ingredients can be obtained from any good druggist, or he will get them from his wholesale house.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

A prominent local druggist says that he has filled this prescription hundreds of times and that it is wonderfully effective.

Belonged to the Union.

"Tell me—ah—are you a—er—ah—a good, careful, excellent cook and a—er—a very superior laundress?"

"Ah-h-h! Wot d'ye taake me fer—twins?"—Harper's Weekly.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The boilers of the steamer Mauretania, placed end to end, would make a string 547 feet long.

FOR DEEP-SEATED COLDS and coughs, Allen's Lung Balsam cures when all other remedies fail. This old reliable medicine has been sold for over 40 years. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottles. All dealers.

Mexico is to spend \$5,876,000 gold to improve the harbor at Topolobampo.

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Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early ages, through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid Nature in correcting our inherited and otherwise acquired weaknesses. To reach the seat of stomach weakness and consequent digestive troubles, there is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Bilioessness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Incurable Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.

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You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

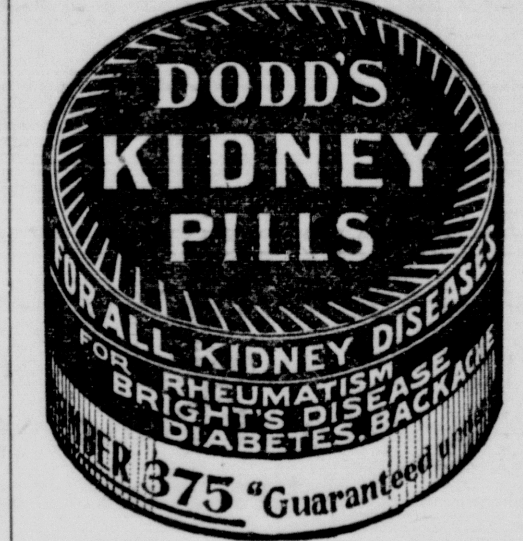


THE LESLIE E. KEELEY COMPANY, Dwight, Illinois

Nerve. A woman went to the telephone office with a kick. She said she tried for half an hour to get the answer to a telephone call and she wanted to know the reason why.

"What is your number?" asked the manager.

"Oh, we have no phone ourselves," was the astonishing reply. "I was using my neighbors."—Kansas City Journal.



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What Governor Deneen, of Illinois, Says About It:

Governor Deneen, of Illinois, owns a section of land in Saskatchewan, Canada. He has said in an interview:

"As an American I am delighted to see the remarkable progress of Western Canada. Our people are flocking across the boundary in thousands, and I have not yet met one who admitted he had made a mistake. They are all doing well. There is scarcely a community in the Middle or Western States that has not a representative in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta."

125 Million Bushels of Wheat in 1909

Western Canada held crops for 1909 will easily yield to the farmer \$120,000,000 in cash. Free Homesteads of 160 acres, and pre-emption of 160 acres at \$3.00 an acre. Railway and Land Companies have land for sale at reasonable prices. Many farmers have paid for their land out of the proceeds of one crop. Splendid climate, good schools, excellent railway facilities, low freight rates, wood, water and lumber easily obtained. For pamphlet "Last Best West," particulars as to suitable location and low settlers' rates, apply to Dept. of Immigration, Ottawa, Can., or to the following Canadian agent: C. J. Broughton, Room 413, Merchants' Loan and Trust Building, Chicago, Ill. Please say where you saw this advertisement.

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THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

The relief is as quick as it is certain. Pleasant to take and guaranteed absolutely free from opiates.

All Druggists, 25 cents.



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GOOD while you're eating it XMAS TIME—bad—awful bad in YOUR MOUTH the day after if you fail to take a CASCARET at bed time to help nature remove the over-drinking and eating load. Don't neglect to have Cascarets with you to start the New Year right. They simply help nature—help you—

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The Keeley treatment can be obtained nowhere in Illinois, except at the Keeley Institute at Dwight. More than 300,000 people have been relieved of Drunkenness and Drug and Narcotic addictions by the Keeley Treatment since it was discovered and formulated by the late Dr. Leslie E. Keeley, over 30 years ago. All correspondence strictly confidential. No humiliating experiences. Long distance phone.

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from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

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Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. W. K. Housh, Eastview Ave.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Inuse, 833 1st St., German.

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These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.

Raising Temperature

depends upon the heater—how constructed—whether it gets all the fuel-energy or only some of it.

If the heater is a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

the raising of the temperature is certain.

Turn the wick as high or low as it will go—there's no danger, no smoke, no smell—just an emphatic raising of temperature. The

Automatic Smokeless Device

is a permanent check upon carelessness, making the heater safe in the hands of a child. Burns nine hours with one filling, heats all parts of a room quickly.

Oil indicator tells amount of oil in the all-brass font. Damper top. Cool handle. Aluminum window frame. Cleaned in a minute. Finished in Nickel or Japan. Various styles and finishes.

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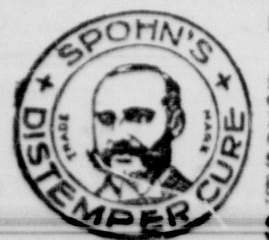
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Safe cure and positive preventive, no matter how horses at any age are infected or "exposed." Liquid given on the tongue, acts on the blood and glands; expels the poisonous germs from the body. Cures Distemper in Dogs and Sheep and Cholera in Poultry. Largest selling live stock remedy. Cures La Grippe among human beings and is a true Kidney remedy. 50c and \$1 a bottle, 25c and \$10 a dozen. Cut this out. Show to your druggist, who will get it for you. Free Booklet, "Distemper, Causes and Cures." Special agents wanted.

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FACTS IN TABLOID FORM.

London omnibuses carry twenty million passengers a year.

Korea had, last March, eighty-five telephone and 172 telegraph offices.

British colonies supplied the mother country with \$100,000 worth of wool last year.

During his nine years of experimenting Blériot spent \$100,000 on his aeroplane investigation.

Ozone is the best agent for purifying water, because it adds nothing except oxygen, which assists in aeration.

The Zeppelin III has two 15-horse power motors, the working of which costs in petrol and oil £1 10s. an hour.

By the purchase of its coal on the basis of its fuel content, the United States has already saved \$200,000 on its annual fuel bill of \$10,000,000.

Good prices are paid in Switzerland for the flesh of kids from six weeks to two months old. The meat is tender, and some prefer it to lamb.

The average catch at the Norwegian cod fisheries for a period of forty-two years, covered by statistical reports, is 50,700,000 cod per annum.

The British government has organized a special department at the national physical laboratory for investigations in aerial construction and navigation.

A new railway station to cost \$800,000 is being built at La Rochelle, which has a population of only 35,000. It is the second largest fishing port in France, however.

To-day the collection in the National library comprises nearly 2,500,000 items—1,500,000 printed books and pamphlets and nearly one million other articles (manuscripts, maps, prints and music)—by all means the largest collection of the western hemisphere, and perhaps the third largest in the world. They are increasing at the rate of about seventy thousand books and pamphlets and fifty thousand other articles yearly.

The duchess of Rosburghe is unlike the former Miss Vanderbilt in that she manifests not the slightest desire to visit her native land. Since her marriage to the Scotch duke the heiress to the Goelet millions has been content to stop on the other side of the Atlantic. The duchess of Rosburghe, in fact, has become wholly Anglicized. She talks with an English accent, and follows with undivided interest the exclusively English news from day to day. A year ago it was said she intended returning for a short time to New York, but she disappointed her friends.

Some fresh determinations of the amount of radium present in sea water have been made with specimens taken from the Atlantic at various places. All possible precautions were taken to eliminate error, and the mean result for the six samples was 9x10-16ths grams a gram of sea water. This is only about one-seventeenth of the value (1.6x10-14th) obtained by Joly, but agrees fairly well with the value 6x10-16th previously obtained by A. S. Eve. It is also shown that, when testing for the quantity of radium emanation present in a given solution, about equal accuracy is obtained by collecting the emanation over water or over mercury.

Samples of air at a height of nearly nine miles have been recently obtained and examined for the presence of the rare gases. The collecting apparatus, carried by a large balloon, is a series of vacuum tubes, each drawn out to a fine point at one end. At the desired height an electro-magnetic device, connected with each tube and operated by a barometer, breaks off the point of the tube, admitting the air. A few minutes later, a second contact sends a current through a platinum wire around the broken end, melting the glass and sealing the tube. All the samples obtained show argon and neon, but no helium was found in air from above six miles.

Anna Hawtrey has resigned as professor of history and literature in Elizabeth College, Isle of Guernsey, to talk through England in opposition to socialism. She was graduated from St. Hilda's Hall, Oxford, and is an authority on the literature of this country and England. In recent years she has been constant in a study of socialism and has come to the conviction it is a foe to public progress. She has found that socialism has been working an evil effect on the wives of workmen in England and will make appeal especially to them. "I am intensely interested in all questions of social reform," says Miss Hawtrey, "and am convinced of the total inadequacy of the Socialist propaganda to further it in any true way."

One of the vaudeville attractions on the German circuit is a horse which "sings and laughs." Recently an Englishman made a bet with the owner of the animal that it could not be made to "laugh" anywhere except behind the footlights. The matter was probably an advertising trick which succeeded. At an announced hour the horse was brought across a house in Unter den Linden. The door was opened, and under the guidance of the trainer the animal went up three flights of stairs and into a room from a window of which the horse presently looked down on the crowd. He was ordered to "smile," and did so by drawing up his upper lip, and then by command he "laughed," by opening his mouth wide and making a sound which the trainer exultantly proclaimed the only "horse laugh."

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches—Cuticura Met with Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using the Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Abilene, Mo., Sept. 21, 1908."

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Our Own Minstrels.

"Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me de diff'ence 'tween a lady's gown an' de driver of a public lib'ry delivery wagon?"

"No, George; I give that one up. What is the difference between a lady's gown and the driver of a public library delivery wagon?"

"De one has books in de back, an' de uddah has books in de back."

"Ladies and gentlemen, the gifted tenor, Mr. Stannup N. Howell, will now sing the popular sentimental ballad, 'Baby, Please Don't Scatter Cracker Crumbs in the Bed!'"

NEW VIGOR FOR BAD BACKS.

How to Make a Weak Back Better. Women who suffer with backache, bearing-down pains, dizziness, constant dull, tired feelings, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. M. Working, 315 Fulton Ave., Rochester, Ind., who said: "I suffered everything with pain in the back, too frequent passages of the kidney secretions, swelling of the ankles and joints and a general feeling of weakness. I used about everything said to be good for kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the first real help and three boxes cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

No Honey Factory.

"That was an error," said Senator Beveridge, apropos of an opponent's argument, at a dinner in Indianapolis. "Our friend made an embarrassing error. He reminds me of John Winslow. John spent his honeymoon at Niagara. He left the bridal apartment late one night to bathe, and on his return knocked, as he supposed, on his wife's door, calling softly: 'Honey!'"

"There was no answer. Winslow knocked again. 'Honey!' 'Still no answer. Winslow thundered on the door. 'Honey!' he cried, in a voice of agony. 'Then a reply came at last. 'Sneak, you blooming idiot!' a male voice growled. 'This is a bedroom, not a blooming beehive!'"

A Painless Death.

A teacher in the factory district of a New Jersey town had been giving the children earnest lectures upon the poisonousness of dirt.

One morning a little girl raised her hand excitedly and pointed to a boy who seldom had clean hands.

"Teacher," she said, "look quick! Jimmie's committin' suicide! He's suckin' his thumb."—Success Magazine.

Forgotten.

O, don't you remember poor Trilby, Ben Bolt,
How you wept o'er her trials so sore?
The world has passed on and forgotten her, Ben,
And we hear of poor Trilby no more.

CAREFUL DOCTOR

Prescribed Change of Food Instead of Drugs. It takes considerable courage for a doctor to deliberately prescribe only food for a despairing patient, instead of resorting to the usual list of medicines.

There are some truly scientific physicians among the present generation who recognize and treat conditions as they are and should be treated regardless of the value to their pockets. Here's an instance:

"Four years ago I was taken with severe gastritis and nothing would stay on my stomach, so that I was on the verge of starvation."

"I heard of a doctor who had a summer cottage near me—a specialist from N. Y., and as a last hope, sent for him."

"After he examined me carefully he advised me to try a small quantity of Grape-Nuts at first, then as my stomach became stronger to eat more."

"I kept at it and gradually got so I could eat and digest three teaspoonfuls. Then I began to have color in my face, memory became clear, where before everything seemed a blank. My limbs got stronger and I could walk. So I steadily recovered."

"Now after a year on Grape-Nuts I weigh 153 lbs. My people were surprised at the way I grew fleshy and strong on this food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

A newly married woman's dinner table always looks pretty, but it takes an older housekeeper, with her best china smashed by time, to get up a dinner that tastes good.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

The supply of bamboo in Japan is gradually decreasing, the groves having been attacked by a disease which causes them to decay.

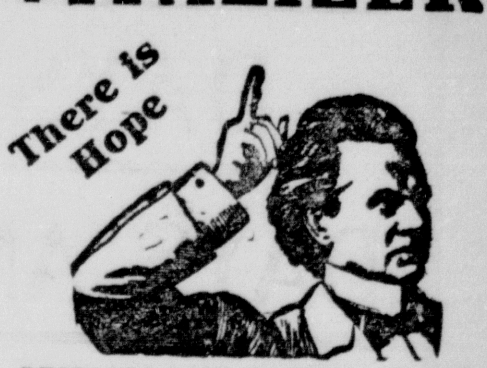
The danger from slight cuts or wounds is always blood poisoning. The immediate application of Hamlin's Wizard Oil makes blood poisoning impossible.

Brandy is about 50 per cent alcohol. One of the oldest known food plants is asparagus.

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER should be taken without delay when sore chest and tickling throat warn you that an annoying cold threatens. At all druggists in 25c. 50c and 100c bottles.

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RESTORES LOST POWERS. A weak man is like a clock run down. MUNYON'S VITALIZER will wind him up and make him go. If you are nervous, if you are irritable, if you lack confidence in your self, if you do not feel your full manly vigor, begin on this remedy at once. There are 75 VITALIZER tablets in one bottle; every tablet is full of vital power. Don't spend another dollar on quick doctors or spurious remedies, or fill your system with harmful drugs. Begin on MUNYON'S VITALIZER at once, and you will begin to feel the vitalizing effect of this remedy after the first dose. Price, \$1, post-paid. Munyon, 53rd and Jefferson, Phila., Pa.

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A Vegetable Preparation for Assuaging the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of
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Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotics.
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A perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and Loss of Sleep.
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At 6 months old
35 Doses—35 CENTS
Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act of 1906.

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Redeemable at any time upon presentation of certificate, at face value, 4% interest guaranteed. Write for our finely illustrated free booklet, "SOUND INVESTMENT," dealing with Irrigation in the West. Address Southern Idaho Irrigated Fruit Lands Co., 347-50 So. 3rd St., Boise, Idaho, or 845-49 McClurg Building, 215 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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\$10.00 invested four years ago in the HUDSON HAY MINE at Cobalt has paid \$3,500.00 in dividends, and is now worth \$7,500.00. Invested today in a mine which almost certainly will produce a fortune in the near future. Write us for our big descriptive Farm List. "Blue Grass" Farm Exchange, Van Wert, Ia.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1909

THOSE bankers who made a big show with other people's money until they were found out, are getting some more free advertising this week. They will not get much consolation from Judge Anderson.

THERE is a story going the rounds in the big cities that the Bell and the Independent Telephone Companies are getting together. This will be no surprise to the people who have been watching the telephone controversy at Indianapolis and some Ohio cities during the last year.

DURING the coroner's investigation of the death of Otto Eggersmann a few weeks ago one of the witnesses, a minor, testified that he secured real liquor at some place in Seymour. While the grand jury is in special session it might look into that testimony and get a lead that will bring results.

THE lighting question is a big question and every proposition offered should be carefully and fully considered. This is the time to make haste slowly. There is competition for a franchise here, therefore the city is in position to make a splendid contract. It may be that the best proposition is yet to be offered. The people want the best possible contract.

Holidays Near.

Preparations for Christmas which is less than a month away, are general all over the city. The merchants have received practically all of their holiday goods and are now arranging their stores so that they can handle advantageously the large number of customers which they are anticipating. The indications are that the trade will be heavier this year than it has been for some time and the merchants have generally purchased a larger line of goods so that the wants of their customers may be fully provided. A number of the stores have already attractively decorated their display windows with Christmas suggestions and are arraying the interior of their stores in holiday attire.

Moving Carriage Factory.

The Ahlbrand Carriage Company will move their factory this week into their new buildings at Laurel street and Jeffersonville avenue. The machines have already been moved and many of them placed in position and a good many of the buggies have been moved into the new location. The office will be moved Friday and work will probably be begun in the new location early next week.

Elect Officers.

Seymour Lodge, No. 204 I. O. O. F. elected the following officers Tuesday evening.

George S. Short, N. G.
John Lockman, V. G.
William Meseke, Sec.
Charles E. Abel, Fin. Sec.
Benjamin F. Gillman, Treas.
Arthur W. Spreen, Trustee.
Urban Kysar, Rep.
Will Clark, Alt.

Blood Poison.

John J. Loertz, the S. Chestnut street baker, has been in quite a serious condition since Saturday with something on the order of blood poison. He scratched his thumb slightly with an egg shell Saturday and later his hand and arm began to swell and pain him as a result.

DIED.

DONNELL—Josie Donnell, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Donnell, died this morning about 9:30 at their home at 129 S. Vine street. Age 2 years 3 months and 21 days. Funeral services at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Burial at the city cemetery.

MARRIED.

GARDNER-HORNING.
Henry Gardner and Mrs. Minnie Horning, both of this city, were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Elder G. M. Shotts. They left for Columbus later in the day, where they will make their future residence.

Paralytic Stroke.

Perry Abbett was stricken with paralysis Tuesday evening and is in a serious condition. He went out to his farm and the stroke occurred while he was still in the country. He was brought to the home of his son, D. L. Abbett, on east Laurel street.

Circuit Court.

Up to date the present term of circuit court has not been a very busy one, but since the grand jury has been called in special session their will probably be a little more activity about the court house during the next few days. Action on cases, not previously reported has been as follows:

State vs. Otis Mitchell, assault and battery with intent. Set for trial Dec. 6.

State vs. Thos. B. Thompson, aiming weapon. Trial Dec. 1.

Samantha White et al vs. Minnie Bush et al, partition. Sale reported and deeds ordered.

Oscar Short vs. Milton Johnson et al. Set for trial Dec. 9.

Chas. F. Schwartz vs. Chas. J. Schwartz, note and account. Set for trial Dec. 8.

F. M. Abel vs. Tipton Abel et al, to quiet title. Trial Dec. 10.

Joe Arbuckle vs. Frank Bush et al. Venued to Scott county, costs to be paid within ten days.

International Harvester Co., vs. Isaac Fish, notes. Judgment by default for plaintiff, \$708.98.

Basket Ball.

The Heintz independent basket ball team, of Scottsburg, defeated the Sparta basket ball team of this city in an interesting game played at the skating rink at Austin Tuesday evening. About thirty young people went down from Seymour on the 6:15 car and were joined by about twenty-five others at Crothersville. About sixty-five came up from Scottsburg to encourage their players to victory. Crothersville routed for Seymour while Austin yelled as lustily for Scottsburg. Anderson, a former member of the famous Anderson Bros., team of Elizabethtown, played with Scottsburg and was the star player of the evening. Roy Newsom, of Elizabethtown, who is conducting a grocery store for his father here on E. Second street, played with Seymour. Seymour's lineup was:

Walter Ortstadt, lf
Alvin Ortstadt, f, f
Droege, c
Schmidt, lg
Newsom, rg
Scottsburg won by a score of 27-21.

Using Nature's Means.

That nature is a sure and safe physician and will mend herself when aided by skillful osteopathic physicians has been abundantly proven. Her resources, when wisely directed by nature doctors, are unbounded and accomplish cures in stubborn cases of the severest types.

Osteopathic treatment is neither harsh nor painful, injures no one cures many, helps all—not a cure-all, but it makes more full and permanent cures of rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, brain fog, troubles peculiar to women, headaches, catarrh, asthma, paralysis, poor circulation, colds, grippe, stomach and bowel diseases than other methods.

To have been massaged, magnetized, electrized, hypnotized, mind cured and dosed does not tell you what osteopathy can do for you. Those in quest of health should secure an accurate physical examination without charge at the offices of the Spaulhurst osteopaths, over First National Bank Seymour every Monday and Thursday. n24w-s&wtf

From Seymour to Florida Without Changing Cars.

Through sleeping car over Pennsylvania lines leaves Seymour 5:55 a. m. and runs through to Jacksonville via Louisville in "The South Atlantic Limited," arrives at Jacksonville next morning for breakfast. For particulars about the convenient through service, and tourist fares to winter resorts in the South, consult ticket agent, Jones. n24-27d1-3

The Church Wins Out.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 1.—Judge Myres has decided that the estate of \$50,000 left by Benjamin Patton of Pleasant Hill for missionary work in Africa under the direction of Bishop William Taylor, will go to Bishop B. C. Hartzell, who succeeded Taylor after the latter's death. Because of the change in bishops, relatives sought to have the will set aside.

Will Be Called One Week Later.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1.—The date for the extra session of the Illinois legislature has been moved along by Governor Deneen until Dec. 14, if not later. Governor Deneen said that strong pressure had been brought to bear upon him by practically a majority of the general assembly to cause him to shove the date one week along the calendar.

Loss Less Than First Estimated.

Linton, Ind., Dec. 1.—The fire in the Summit mine is under control, having been smothered out by sealing up the mine. The damage probably will not exceed \$1,000, but 250 men will be out of employment for a week.

Indispensable.—There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Painkiller. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds.—*Christian Era.*

We've started this week to reduce stock in the Cloak and Suit Section which means greatly reduced prices.

The Backward Season Necessitates a REDUCTION SALE

On all Wearing Apparel for Women, Misses and Children, right now, in mid-season, instead of waiting until January.

This sale is certainly launched most timely. It gives you a chance to buy just what you need and want at a price less than you expect to pay.

We have divided the greater part of our stock of Women's Suits into three big special lots for this week's selling.

The assortments at every price is still very large, almost unlimited. Plain and trimmed styles, all the favored materials in diagonals, chevots and broadcloth. They come in the staple colors, also the newest shades. The materials and linings are high grade, the styles good, the values are exceptionally strong.

We are mentioning only the Suits in this announcement. Will tell you of the reduction on Coats in a day or two.

Better take advantage of this Reduction Sale, a sale which the most unfavorable weather conditions has forced us to launch far ahead of its usual occurrence.

Suits in Lot 1 Suits in Lot 2 Suits in Lot 3
Choice \$5 Choice \$10 Choice \$15

The prices in every lot are decided reduction prices.

Gold Mine Dept. Store

Majestic Theater

Special Engagement

Wednesday Night, Dec. 1st

The Columbian Burlesquers

Big Beauty Musical Show

Headed by "Cloreto" Dancing Venus
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—BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES—

The Big Show of the Season

Prices 25-35-50 Cents. — Seats on Sale Monday Noon
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Eagerly awaiting the opportunity to put you in touch with all the latest and best in CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES FOR 1909

We are offering the best products of the most reliable manufacturers, and a certain assurance of HIGH QUALITY AND HONEST WORTH in every article.

Something Appropriate
For Every Person.

Our varied and very complete assortment insures satisfactory selections in all cases and really appropriate and desirable gifts for either old or young may be found in abundance.

TEMPTING PRICES ON ALL.

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UP TO 40¢ DOWN TO 20¢
You find more flavor in most coffee advertising than you do in the coffee.

We have spent all our time making the coffee unusually delicious. You'll find the flavor there—where it belongs.

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20c 25c 30c 35c 40c per lb.

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THAT GOOD OLD
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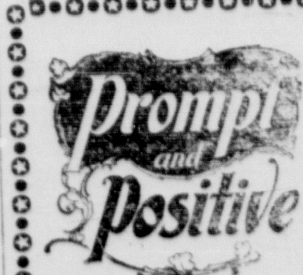
November Days

With their chilly air, too cool to be without fire yet not cool enough for the big stove, call for our

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\$3.50 Special.

The Hub

SPECIAL SALE

Burnt Wood Boxes and Medallions This Week
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Pink Roses

A new and exquisite Perfume fresh as a bunch of roses. A large variety of fine Perfumes just received for the holidays. Call and inspect.

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Note the following reasonable prices:
QUALITY and WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

Set of Teeth.....\$8.00
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EXAMINATION FREE

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and bring it with you to PLATTER'S Gallery and you will get one photo extra with each dozen photos ordered. The extra one mounted on larger and finer card or folder.

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Libbey cut glass is sold by but one store in each city and no other. Come to our store for Libbey cut glass.

J. G. LAUPUS

PERSONAL.

Miss Louise Murphy went to Indianapolis this morning.

J. H. Curtis, of Franklin, was in this city Monday evening.

Mrs. R. A. Cox spent yesterday with friends at Brownstown.

Mrs. Charles Clark, of Washington was in this city Tuesday.

Mias Hazel Hall, of North Vernon, was in this city Tuesday.

Miss Osee Robertson came up from Honeystown this morning.

J. W. Cunningham was here from Brownstown this morning.

Dr. R. E. Harris was a passenger to Indianapolis this morning.

Mrs. Kate Hancock, of Edna, Kan., is visiting relatives in Seymour.

John R. Gebhart left for Chicago Tuesday night on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Walters came over from North Vernon this morning.

Howard Perry, merchant at Surprise, was transacting business here today.

Leigh Kochenour, of Clayton, New Mexico, was in the city Tuesday evening.

M. S. Stanton, a wellknown cannery factory man of Edinburg, was here this morning.

Chief of Police Carl Moritz went to Brownstown this morning to appear before the grand jury.

W. S. Blitrick, of Indianapolis, is here for a hunting trip and visit with his brother-in-law, E. A. Remy.

Judge Shea, S. A. Barnes, T. M. Honan and John H. Kamman went to Brownstown this morning to attend court.

Henry Lambring, of Blackwell, Oklahoma, is visiting his brother, George and other relatives in this county.

Mrs. Ed Perkinson went to Redding township this morning for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Briner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinkamp and little son went to Indianapolis this morning to visit Virgil Steinkamp and wife.

George Winkenhof made a business trip to Logansport this morning in the interest of the Goyert Vogel Poultry Company.

Miss Zelma Crockett was called home this morning on account of the serious illness of her father who lives near Shields.

Lewis Cole, Donald Hopkins, Mabel Harris, Lottie Kirsch and Clara Bruning spent Tuesday evening in Crothersville.

Daniel Mitchell, of the Soldiers' Home near Marion, is visiting friends in this city. He will return to the Home in a few days.

Mrs. Fred Miller and little daughter, Evelyn of Indianapolis, are the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Briner, in Redding township.

B. S. Bailey, of Ewing, who has had charge of the electric theatre at Crothersville for the past few days, was in the city this morning.

Judge and Mrs. John B. Steel left last evening for their home at Greensburg, Pa., after a brief visit with Judge and Mrs. O. H. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Reed are moving to Columbus for future residence. Mr. Reed has a steady position there in the Pennsylvania yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Cox writes from Murphy, N. C. that they are on their way to Florida, where they will give a number of entertainments this winter.

Mrs. Anna Litsey and granddaughter, Clotile Jefferson, have returned home at North Vernon after a visit with her son, Volney Jefferson and family.

Mrs. Elmer Stoddard of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Elymas Wilkins, of Hayden have returned from Cincinnati where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with the latter's daughter.

Frank E. Martin, of Sparksville, was a new recruit at the station here Monday and was sent to Louisville Tuesday. He will probably go to Columbus, O., today. He expects to be assigned to the coast artillery. This is the first recruit that has been received at the station here for several days.

Misses Minnie and Bertha Breitfield, Laura Kasting, Laura Peters, Helen Milburn, Bertha Kleinmeyer, Elsie Ortstadt, Alma Windhorst, Minnie Krueger and Maud Taskey; Messrs. Alvin, Walter and Julius Ortstadt, Carl Osterman, Carl and Christie Breitfield, Ed Jobsvoigt, Carl Steinwedel, Chrest Lakos, Fred Plump, Frank Roemmle, Walter Droege, Oscar Schmidt and Roy Newsum were among those from here who attended the basketball game at Austin skating rink Tuesday evening.

Weather Indications.

Rain tonight and Thursday. Warmer tonight in central and south portion.

Born.

To Dr. and Mrs. Blaine Empson, of Dudleytown, on Saturday night, November, 27, 1909, a son.

Improvements.

The three room addition to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kasting, at the corner of Laurel and Poplar streets, is being plastered and will be completed ready to occupy before the holidays.

The new brick cottage residence of Eugene Inland adjoining his grocery store at Poplar and Brown streets has been plastered and will be completed and occupied before the holidays.

The Woolen Mills have been started again after being closed down a few days for putting in some new machinery and making some repairs.

The parsonage at the German Methodist church has just been plastered and will be completed and occupied before many weeks. It will be well suited for its purpose. It will be convenient and will have an abundance of room.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all druggists Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Robert Blair, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	MAX	MIN
December 1, 1909.	60	28

Show Tonight.

The Columbia Burlesquers will be here this evening and give a performance at the Majestic. One of the catchy songs which will be sung is "Boogie Man," which has made a decided "hit" in many other places. One of the features of the show are the elegant costumes.

Want Ads. in the REPUBLICAN Pay.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office.

LADIES.

Mrs. Lizzie Schmidt.
Mrs. Cleo Shirley.
Miss Elma Wright.
Mrs. W. Buford.

GENTS.

Mr. Lewis Clouse.
H. Levey.
J. C. Lee.
R. D. Shields.
Mr. Frank Walker.

WM. P. MASTERS, P. M.
Seymour, Nov. 29, 1909.

Hunters' Licenses.

During the month of November 603 hunters' licenses had been issued by County Clerk Tindler and his deputies. This breaks all previous records in this county for the same period and indicates that hunting must be good or quite a number of our Nimrods are wasting their time and ammunition in the fields and brakes. Of course more licenses are issued for Seymour and Brownstown than anywhere else but they are pretty well distributed throughout most of the country.

Surprised.

A party of twenty-two friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kessler, on High street Tuesday evening, to remind them of their marriage which occurred five weeks ago. The evening was spent in music and games and the guests had a very enjoyable time. Elegant refreshments were served. The guests departed at a late hour, extending to Mr. and Mrs. Kessler hearty congratulations.

Theatre Closed.

The electric theatre at Crothersville is being packed and will be shipped to Brownstown and stored until a suitable location is found for it elsewhere. A population of 1,000 and under as a general thing has not been sufficient to support a theatre.

R. M. Gibson, contest editor for the Seymour REPUBLICAN, made a business trip to Medora, Vallonia and Brownstown this morning. All these places are making a good showing in the contest, Medora holding fifth place at present. As it stands now it is possible for either of the three towns to win one of the pianos. New subscriptions and money paid on old subscriptions is what counts. Seven new \$5 subscriptions would make more votes than any one organization has polled up to this time.

M. F. Bottorff was here from Cortland this morning.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

Every old sore is an external symptom of a depraved or polluted condition of the blood. These festering places on the flesh are kept open and in a state of irritation because the circulation is continually discharging into them the impurities and morbid matters with which it is filled. This polluted condition of the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, which has left the blood stream weak and germ-infected, or because the natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues, has not all been eliminated and has been absorbed into the circulation. External treatment may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made any purer by such treatment, and soon the sore will return or break out at another place and be as bad or worse than before. S.S.S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely changes the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S.S.S. heals the sore from the bottom, the skin regains its natural color, and when S.S.S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Christmas Gifts

When the problem of something to give "him" confronts you, as it always does at this season of the year, turn to this store for relief. Never before have we shown so varied a line of useful and beautiful presents for men and boys as we now have for the coming holidays.

THOMAS CLOTHING CO.

TESTED AND PROVEN

There Is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Seymour readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. Not another remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit.

Mrs. Jessie Buckles, of 20 Jefferson Ave., Seymour, Ind., says: "I was in a very bad condition when I started using Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a dull aching across my loins which caused great pain if I attempted to stoop or lift anything. The kidney secretions were much disordered and caused me a great deal of embarrassment. I also suffered from nervousness and dizzy spells." (Statement given in 1899)

In October, 1906, Mrs. Buckles confirms the above, saying: "I have never suffered the least symptom of kidney trouble since taking Doan's Kidney Pills in 1899. I am very glad to give my indorsement."

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When you get your clothes soiled or out of shape, bring them to D. DIMATTEO, The Tailor.

Also repairing and dyeing neatly done. You always get full value here. Phone 468. One door E. Traction Sta.

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Piano tuning is a science acquired only after years of experience, and satisfactory results cannot be obtained without it. 15 Years Experience.

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SEYMOUR DAILY REPUBLICAN

SMITH & KEMY, Publishers.

SEYMOUR, - - - INDIANA.

Hope plants the seeds; but digging knocks out the weeds.

Trouble never tries to dodge people who are looking for it.

A cynic is a person who makes a specialty of telling the truth.

It is better to have many good friends than a good many friends.

There are no rats at the North Pole. Probably in consequence of the pole cats.

The Lincoln pennies do not seem to circulate. About 80,000,000 people desire pocket pieces.

To Mark Twain the clock must move pretty slowly, since his doctor has limited him to four cigars a day.

Haiti has just bought a gunboat. We would hate to see the Russian and the Haitian navies in a death grapple.

A New York City woman left her husband because he threw eggs at her. This was not only impolite but extravagant.

Dr. Cook has quit banquets. He finds that they are quite too wearing upon him after two years of pemmican and tallow.

The aeroplane is faster than the bird, but the bird seems to have a better grip at present on the science of aviation.

Wilbur Wright has opened a school of aviation. The time is probably near when people will be taught to fly by correspondence.

We regret to say, John, that the average man is a willing worker—when he meets another man who is willing to be worked.

Mrs. Harriman, who has \$267,000,000, is said to have no special plans for charity. But, undoubtedly, she could get one if she advertised.

"Man need not die unless he wants to," remarks a Philadelphia scientist. He probably takes it for granted that the high price of living makes a good many men want to.

It was a prejudiced correspondent who cabled the story that Mr. Roosevelt jumped behind a tree to escape a charging elephant. Everybody knows Mr. Roosevelt would have made the elephant climb the tree.

Rev. Dr. Munhall, a Philadelphia evangelist, has been telling an audience in Pittsburgh that it was a shark and not a whale that swallowed Jonah. It is rather difficult for a layman to see what difference this would make to Jonah.

The excavation of the buried city of Herculaneum has proceeded slowly, owing to the depth and hardness of the volcanic material which covers it. Now it has been discovered that this material can be profitably prepared for fertilizing purposes, and the ruins of the old Roman town are likely to be brought to light much more rapidly.

Just when the geographers have been hastening to straighten out their maps in the regions about the south pole, Cook and Peary make it necessary to overhaul completely the old maps and geographies with relation to the arctic regions and delineate the vicinity of the north pole as a known part of the earth. What will be next? The south pole or Mars, or will England and Germany collide and change the map countenance of the world completely?

How rapidly scientific history is being made in the conquest of the air we who are privileged to look on while this is being accomplished can but feebly appreciate. When was there ever an age in the world when a single lifetime would compass such a scale of progress as the telegraph, the dynamo, with all its marvelous applications; the telephone, the phonograph, the automobile, the wireless and the flying machine? Talk about your golden ages and good old days! The world has never seen such vast progress as we are beholding right now, and in conscience and sense of responsibility as much as in more material things.

Foodstuffs constitute the largest and most important item in personal and family expenditure. Official statistics show that out of the necessary expenditure of the average family in this country practically one-half is paid for foodstuffs. Such families spend three times as much for food as they do for clothes and twice as much for food as they do for rent and fuel. Food is the largest bill in the family expense book. The fundamental cause of the high price of foodstuffs is the excessive cost of production, not as a consequence of lack of laborers or of the high price of labor, but as a result of ignorance and of indifference to common business principles. The day will come, because it must come, when the farm will be as much of a business enterprise as the store or the factory, when maximum production and minimum unit cost will determine the success of the individual farmer as they now deter-

mine the success of the manufacturer. Under a proper business system the farmer would make more money than he does by the now prevailing custom, and could as a result of better methods reduce materially the selling price of his products and so materially reduce the cost of living for the consumers.

"No man," said Johnson, "is a hypocrite in his pleasures." In an age given to posing this may be taken with a grain of salt, but it is a fair criterion that what the people call for most is liked genuinely. No less an authority than Sousa, and who could ask for a better judge of musical taste, says that Wagner is the most popular name on his program. The German, who died in 1883 and was considered a musical anarchist, has achieved a permanent place after a lifetime of storm and stress. To the older members of European culture he was a madman who found no safe anchorage until he came under the protection of a lunatic. His successors have carried his theories to so strange an extreme that to the average music lover Wagner's great tonal compositions seem rational and pleasing. If he has found a place in the hearts of the people he has attained immortality. The so-called intellectual enjoyment of the German in his music is a mere term invented to differentiate the stolid Teuton from the more lively Frenchman, emotional Italian and sensuous Spaniard. Only the elect may grasp the meaning of leading motives or guiding themes but the people know when their feelings are touched and that is the true end of song. In the last half century music has been in the turmoil of a revolutionary movement. The combined realism and romanticism of Wagner, with his newer modes of expression, struck the first note of the revolt. If the ninth symphony of Beethoven was the climax of the older form, Wagner blazed the way towards new orbs beyond the limitations of the old. The average ear is not yet attuned to the ultra-school which is reaching out, groping towards the music of the fourth dimension. May be in the popular growth of Wagner is to be found the rainbow bridge to carry mortals over into that utmost realm of unfathomed sounds.

SAMARITAN TOOK CHANCES.

When You Try to Save a Woman's Life Don't Disarrange Her Hair.

The Spectator knows a slangy young collegian who says the Good Samaritan was a confoundedly lucky fellow to have got off without having his head punched, according to the Outlook. This philistine state of mind dates from that particular collegian's impromptu entrance into the life-saving business. He was in Boston—he wears the Harvard crimson on his hat band—strolling up Tremont street, when there was an alarm of fire. The chief's wagon had dashed by and that hoarse-shouting, hatless fireman who clears the way for the ladder truck and already the peculiar thrilling ring and rattles of engines could be heard as the department swung out of Mason street into Tremont, when a woman, with the desperate homing instinct of a distracted hen, started to cross the street. A hundred voices shrieked, "Look out!" Our collegian saved his breath. Dashing out, he seized that woman round the waist and hurled himself and her toward the curb. As they fell sprawling among the crowd the department thundered by.

Our hero picked himself up, expecting to be overwhelmed with thanks. Not a bit of it! The rescued lady wore an inverted footbath for a hat, mounted upon an amazing erection of puffs and curls. The edifice had suffered in the fall. Wherefore she turned upon her preserver and linguistically rent him limb from limb. No lady? Oh, yes, she was. That's the curious part of it. But her nervous system and her vanity had had a sudden jolt and spitting was the natural reaction. No doubt she remembers that Harvard man in her prayers. But not by name, for the abashed youth disappeared with what alacrity he could, convinced that you had better let a woman die a dozen deaths than disarrange her back hair.

A Costly Quarrel.

Rowley, the English violinist, was hard to beat on his perseverance against one who had incurred his ill will. Rowley had a quarrel with a horse dealer named Brant. It was a trivial matter, but Rowley took the next house to Brant, set up a piano, bought a cornet and proceeded to make insomnia for Brant. After one or two assault cases in court Brant moved. Rowley bought out the next door neighbor and followed with piano and cornet. Brant went to law, but found he could do nothing. Failing, he took a detached house. Then Rowley hired brass bands and organs and assailed him. This was actionable, and Rowley paid \$1,000 for his revenge.—London Tatler.

Clever Diagnosis.

A student at a medical college—unnamed by the Argonaut—was under examination.

"Of what cause, specifically," asked the instructor, "did the people die who lost their lives at the destruction of Herculaneum and Pompeii?"

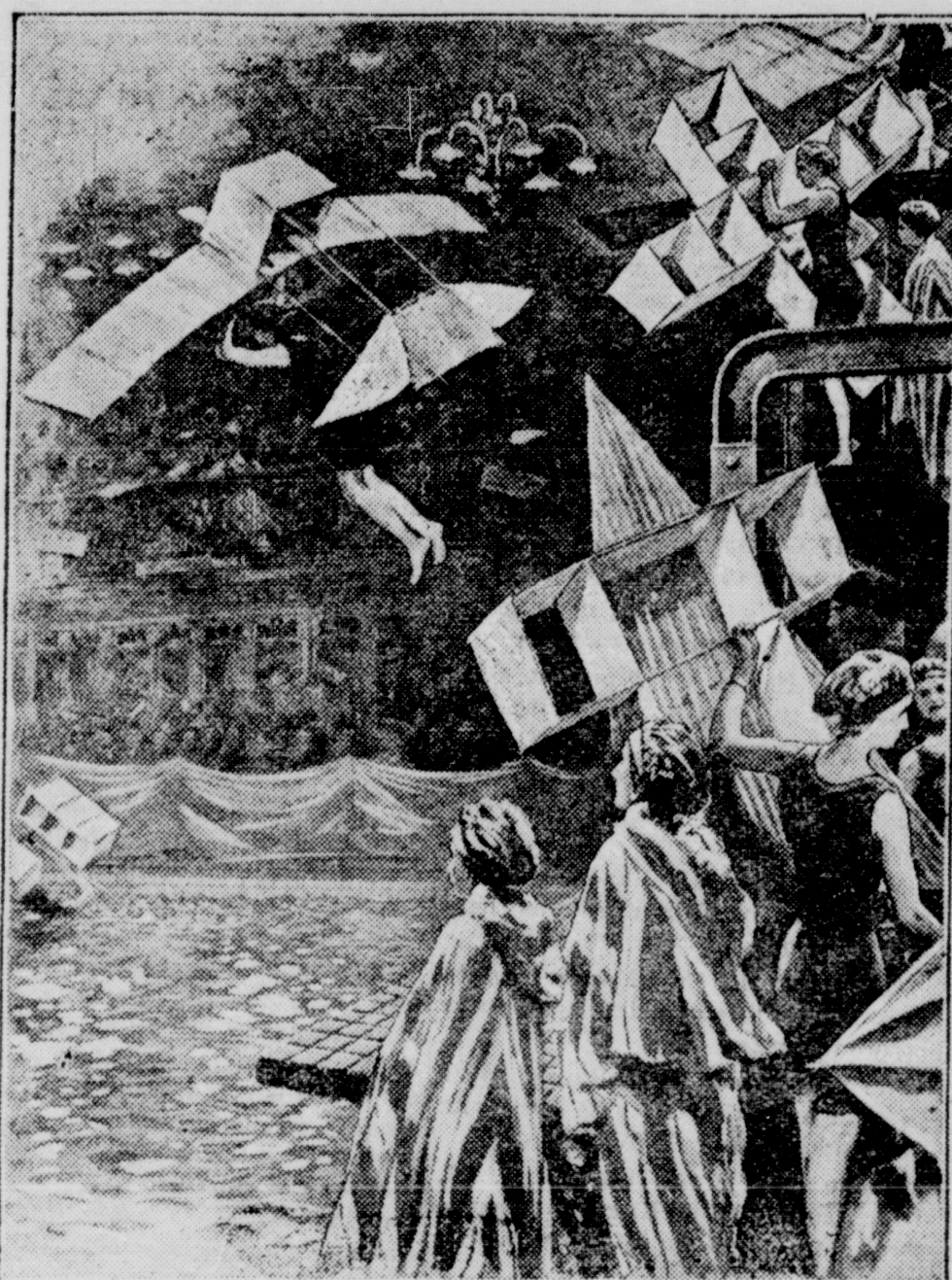
"I think, sir," ventured the student, "that they died of an eruption."

A Suggestion.

"It's hard to keep the wolf from the door," said the poet.

"Why don't you read him some of your poetry through the keyhole?" inquired the cruel friend.—Washington Star.

AEROPLANES MADE TO FALL INTO WATER.



Englishwomen are raving over a new sport, an aero-aquatic contest, which has sprung up since M. Bleriot crossed the English Channel in his monoplane. A few evenings ago those in charge of the gala night of the Clapton Ladies' Swimming Club at Hackney Baths organized the unique competition illustrated above. Each of those taking part held a miniature "aeroplane," and, carrying it, dived feet foremost into the water, afterward swimming to the other end of the bath, still holding the "flying ma-



chine. It proved to be a sensationally popular as well as picturesque diversion, the aeroplanes enabling the swimmers to float far out over the baths before striking the water. The sight was as if each participant had the wings of a gull, and as they alighted the smile was even more impressive. The sport will in all probability be introduced into the United States, and Atlantic City, Coney Island, and the other populous watering places will not be slow in adopting such a novel sport.

Syllabus of Physical Exercises recently issued by the board of education, and it has become very evident that some organized provision is necessary for the systematic training of teachers. Though the steps, figures, etc., can be learned from a clearly expressed and carefully compiled notation, the London Post says, yet only the letter—not the spirit—of the traditional folk-dances can be acquired in this way.

The peculiar charm and character of morris dancing would certainly be lost—just as many of our ballroom dances have degenerated into slovenly, more or less meaningless evolutions—if arrangements were not made to provide an adequate supply of trained teachers which had been brought into touch with the country dancers to whom the tradition of "the just mean between freedom and reserve, forcefulness and grace, abandonment and dignity" had been handed down through the centuries.

Accordingly a school of morris dancing has been established in connection with the physical training department of the Southwestern Polytechnic Institute, Manresa Road, Chelsea, where during the session classes in morris dancing will be held (1) for teachers in elementary schools and (2) for ordinary students and those preparing for teachers' certificates. Mr. Cecil J. Sharp, who is the director of the school, will also deliver occasional lectures on the theory and history of morris dances and the traditional customs associated with them, while efforts will be made to give pupils opportunities of seeing the art of the best traditional exponents.

Furthermore, classes for teachers and others in country dances, folk-songs and children's singing games will presently be arranged. Mrs. G. L. Gomme, a well-known authority on the subject, will direct the classes in singing games, so many of which are really brief musical tragedies or comedies far older than the streets of London where fragments of them are so often seen performed by tiny children.

Strange Doings at Munsey's.

Some years ago Frank A. Munsey, the magazine man, hired a private secretary. Speaker Reed dropped in to call on Mr. Munsey, who was an old friend of his. The secretary said that Mr. Munsey was engaged.

"All right," said Reed, "I'll wait." At the end of half an hour Munsey's door opened and the publisher appeared showing his caller out.

Seeing the Speaker, he grasped his hand and dragged him into his office. An hour later, when Reed had gone, Mr. Munsey called his secretary.

"Look here, Block," he said; "what do you mean by letting Speaker Reed wait unannounced for half an hour?"

"Wa-wa-wath that Mr. Reed?"

"It certainly was."

"Why, I thought it with the Rev. Dr. John Hall," said the secretary.

"Dr. Hall has been dead two years," answered Munsey, severely.

"I know it," replied the secretary, "that's why I thought it with the very peculiar."—Success Magazine.

TEACHERS OF MORRIS DANCE.

Recent Revival in England Leads to Establishment of Classes.

The revival of morris dancing has received a great stimulus by the official recognition given in the revised

BARBER BUSINESS GOOD.

New Tonsorial Luxuries Offset Introduction of Safety Razor.

"To read the advertisements in the newspapers," said the boss barber, according to the New York Sun, "you'd think that all creation was now using safety razors. As a matter of fact lots of men are using them, and this to some extent does affect the barber business, but not to the extent you might imagine.

"You want to remember that many of the men now using safety razors are men who before taking them up shaved themselves with razors of the ordinary sort, and so they are not shaving customers lost to us, though we do lose from them the work we formerly had in honing their razors and keeping them in order.

"At the same time we have lost some regular shaving customers who had never shaved themselves, but who have now taken up safeties, and with them, too, we have lost their honing jobs, and we do not get as shaving customers all of the young men who in the ordinary course of things would have come to us when they began shaving, young men who would never have shaved themselves with the ordinary razor, but who have begun shaving with a safety.

"On the other hand, some young men beginning now to shave come to us, starting in with us and continuing with us quite in the old way; the net result of all these things being that the volume of shaving business done in barber shops now remains about stationary.

"While this branch of its business may now not be increasing, the barber shop is still far from declining; on the contrary, its business is now greater than ever, showing in all its branches taken together an increase equal to the normal growth that might be expected in any business. Nobody has yet invented a self-operated safety hair-cutting machine and so men still come to us to have their hair cut and their beards trimmed; and then there is now more luxury in barber shops and more wants supplied than ever before. In fact, the modern is about as different from the old-time barber shop as anything you could think of."

Legal Information

The statute of limitations is held, in *Turner vs. Overton*, 86 Ark. 406, 111 S. W. 270, 20 L. R. A. (N. S.) 894, to begin to run upon a right of action against a railroad company which, without authority, straightens the bed of a stream so as to accelerate the flow in such manner that its future injurious effect on the riparian land is certain, from the time of the completion of the work by gradual erosion and the overflow of the property in times of freshet.

The contributory negligence of a child employed in violation of the terms of a statute is held, in *Stafford vs. Republic Iron and Steel Company*, 238 Ill. 371, 87 N. E. 358, 20 L. R. A. (N. S.) 876, to be no defense to an action against the master for personal injuries received by him in consequence of such employment, although he had temporarily abandoned the work he was employed to do and was attempting to perform work which he had been forbidden to do.

The limitation period for injury to land on the opposite shore by deflection of the current of a river by the construction of a permanent dike to protect one shore is held, in *Gulf, C. & S. F. R. Co. vs. Moseley*, 88 C. C. A. 236, 161 Fed. 72, 20 L. R. A. (N. S.) 885, to begin to run from the completion of the structure, although the injury occurs by the washing away of the shore during periods of high water in successive years thereafter, a process as certain to continue as the annual rains and the flow of the water of a large river.

While the violation by the master of the provisions of a statute regulating the employment of his servants is held to be negligence per se and actionable, it is held, in *Darsam vs. Kohlmann* (La.), 48 So. 781, 20 L. R. A. (N. S.) 881, that, if injuries are sustained by the servants in consequence thereof, such provisions are not to be construed as to abrogate the ordinary rules relating to contributory negligence, which is available as a defense notwithstanding the statute, unless the latter is so worded as to leave no doubt that such defense is to be excluded.

For Convenience.

The depot of Meridian, Texas, is about a mile from the business part of the town. One night a sleepy, weary traveling man said to the darky who was driving him to the hotel:

"Old man, why in the name of heaven did they put this depot so far from town?"

The darky scratched his head in thought and replied:

"Wa-al, boss, I's foiced to admit dat I hasn't give de matter s'ficient cogitation, but jes' jumped up ter a answer like dis: I s'pose dey done dat so as to have de depot as near as possible to de railroad."—Lippincott's.

Heard at Home.

Mrs. Fixem—I don't see what you men find in your club.

Mr. Fixem—It's what we don't find.

—Ally Sloper's.

There are all sorts of people. We have known invalids who seemed proud of their ailments.

"TO CATCH A THIEF."

"Did you see our paper, Tom, this morning?" asked Mr. Clay one evening. "It was missing again when I went out." "It was sticking in the letter box at six-thirty this morning," answered Tom, whose practical engineering profession called him out several hours before his father left home mornings.

"It's certainly most annoying to have it taken so often," remarked Mr. Clay, "and my complaints to the janitor appear to do no good."

"I suppose the janitor of a large apartment building like this has other methods of passing the early hours than guarding the tenants' newspapers," laughed Tom.

"Well, I've been thinking of a method of putting a stop to this almost daily theft. Look here, Tom, how would this do?" Mr. Clay passed his son a card on which he had outlined his plan.

"All right, father, we can try it," answered Tom; and the next morning, when Mr. Clay found his paper awaiting him in the mail box, he smiled complacently.

"I was sure that little idea of mine would discourage the thief," he said to himself. As he began to read on the street car, a few minutes later, he noticed that there was a good deal of amusement among the other passengers; but he was too much absorbed in the news of the day to care to discover the joke.

The next morning he was startled by the rough guffaw of a man opposite him when he turned to read an article on the back page of his paper; but he paid no attention to the apparent rudeness, and read on undisturbed.

The third morning he could not be unconscious of the little ripple of merriment which spread through the car as he settled himself in his corner to enjoy his favorite editorials, and he reflected, with rather vague although kindly satisfaction, that there seemed to be more laughter and jollity abroad in the land than there used to be, and then he quickly lost himself in what was to him a thrilling article on the tariff. He was soon aroused by a friendly slap upon his knee, and looking up, his gaze met a pair of twinkling eyes bent upon him with suppressed glee.

"Good morning, March!" he said to the old friend who was hanging on the strap in front of him.

"Hush, Clay, don't call me by name! I'm risking my reputation when I speak to you—a man actually advertising his crime!"

"What do you mean?" asked Mr. Clay, somewhat indignantly, although he was reassured by the laughing voice of Mr. March.

"What I wish to know is, whose newspaper is that you're reading?"

"Mine, of course!"

"But look at what is written on the front page."

Mr. Clay turned the sheet and saw, with sudden new understanding, in letters bold, blue and indelible, the words he had instructed Tom to write each morning, "This paper is stolen."

—Youth's Companion.

Oil Shot to Calm Seas.

While the process of quieting the troubled waters by scattering oil on the surface has been known and practiced for a long time, there are constantly new means being devised for the application of the oil. The latest thing of this character is the "bottle gun," which has been invented by Vice Admiral Guimares of the Brazilian navy, who proposes to scatter oil on the water ahead of the boat by its means.

The gun is a handy little piece, mounted on a pivot carriage, which is bolted down to the deck, so that there is no recoil. It is made of bronze, but the chamber at the breech which contains the propelling charge is of steel. The charge, in a brass central-fire cylinder, is loaded into the gun from the rear, as it is a breech-loading piece, with an interrupted screw plug to close it.

The bore of the gun is of much greater diameter than the powder chamber, and the projectile, which is nothing more than an ordinary wine bottle filled with sawdust steeped in oil, is entered at the muzzle and rammed home. The advantage of this is obvious, since there would never be any difficulty in providing a supply of these fragile projectiles.

When the gun is discharged the bottle is, of course, broken, and with its contents scattered over the water for a considerable distance. If fired ahead, to form a smooth pathway for the advancing vessel, it requires to be discharged every five minutes, but if the vessel is stationary or lying to, one round every twenty minutes is said to be sufficient.

A Slow Outlook.

"Gertrude," he sighed, hesitatingly, "do you think you could truly love a man if he were unfortunate enough not to own an automobile?"

"Yes, George," she answered, thoughtfully, "but, dear me, I could love him a great deal faster if he did own one."—Boston Herald.

Classifying Him.

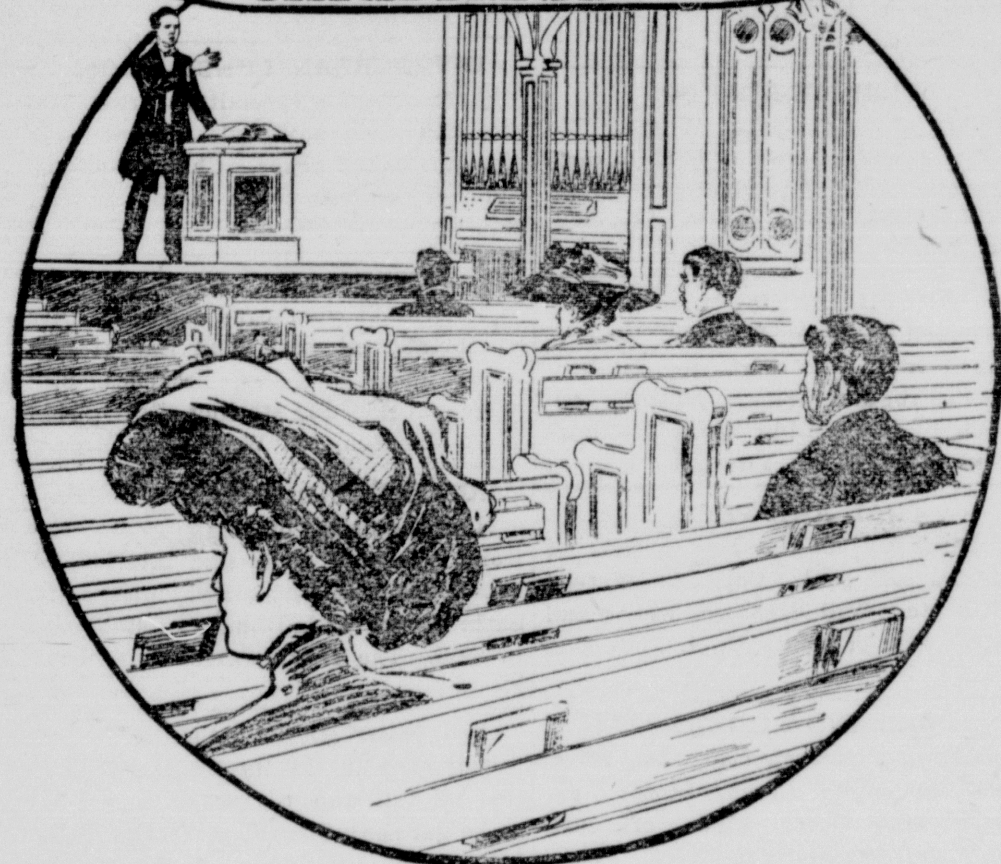
"I'm just one of the plain people, sir," said the demagogue to the gifted orator.

The latter looked him over.

"It strikes me," he said, "that you are plain enough to be in a little class by yourself."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

THE GREATEST DANGER TO THE CHURCH TO-DAY

VIEWS OF CHICAGO CLERGYMEN ON THE MENACE TO ORGANIZED CHRISTIANITY



THAT a great danger menaces the churches to-day is acknowledged by all the prominent clergymen of Chicago, says the Inter Ocean. Some of them attribute it to general indifference and apathy on the part of the congregations and others to active opposition from avowed opponents of the church. Just how to counteract the principal danger is the problem which is confronting each individual clergyman. The views of those who are quoted are interesting from the standpoint of both clergymen and laymen who have thought upon these subjects. The Inter Ocean gives these expressions by prominent ministers:

BY THE REV. JAMES S. STONE,
St. James' Episcopal Church.

The greatest danger to the church to-day, in my opinion, is indifference. The fact that there is no active opposition to the church is to be deplored, because it is through opposition that interest is created. At the present time the church question is not being attacked to any extent. The greatest danger is shown by carelessness and irregularity in attending church. Sunday comes and goes and a large proportion of the members are not at the service. This indifference seems to affect chiefly the extremely well-to-do and the extremely poor. The principal concern of churchmen and ministers, I believe, should be given to the question of what this indifference will end in if it is kept up.

BY PROF. GEORGE B. FOSTER,
University of Chicago.

The greatest danger which menaces the church to-day is the danger of losing religion out of its life. The church establishes fixed doctrines which have legal validity for its members. The worth of a man's personal religion is measured by the degree of his assent to these dogmas. Compulsory religion is the logical outcome. It is this which is responsible, in part, for the fearful deterioration which has overtaken the religious life. Church and dogma become a tyrant's castle of the spirit without compare. Free thought and search for the truth are taboo. On this account there has arisen a broad, deep gulf between official religion and free science and search for truth. The church suffers to-day almost fatally from the well-nigh ineradicable distrust of free and veracious men toward religion and church. Then, again, there are the disciples of pure ethical culture. They think that they have a substitute for a bygone Christianity in their faith in an altruistic ideal.

Finally, there is the religion of Socialism, Utopianism, sacrifice of the present to the perfection of later generations, and the altruism of class-consciousness—these amount to a substitute religion for Christianity. All these substitutes are angels of light to-day, and perhaps the greatest peril to the church to-day is their deceiving of her very elect.

BY THE REV. J. HENRY NAWN,
Corpus Christi Rectory.

When a Catholic priest speaks of danger to the church he does not wish to infer that the life, health or beauty of Christ's institution can ever be exposed to decay. Of the many dangers surrounding this militant church there is no one greater, in our humble opinion, than the presence in our universities and on the editorial staff of our popular newspapers of men whose position makes them teachers of others and whose principles, from the viewpoint of a Christian, are, to say the least, unmoral.

These are modern Sadducees to whom nothing is too sacred for them to twist and distort, disseminating the seeds of skepticism and making the worse appear the better reason to the immature and the shallow.

BY REV. JOHNSTON MYERS,
Immanuel Baptist Church.

The greatest enemy to the church is the subtle, secret foe within its membership. The man who pretends to believe in Christianity and at the same time does all within his power to destroy its influence is an enemy of the church. We have nothing to fear from the foes without. Our theological seminaries and universities contain the real enemies of the church. They quietly teach that which would destroy the church. They talk about the more liberal Christianity and greater freedom of thought. In reality they are trying to destroy confidence in the church. There must soon be a cleaning out of our seminaries and some measures must be taken by which the pulpits can be purged of men who make it their business to criticize the church.

BY REV. M. P. BOYNTON,
Lexington Avenue Baptist Church.

The greatest danger to the church to-day is a smug self-satisfaction and meager conception of the opportunities afforded by the local church organization. No institution of like importance and magnitude in the world is so poorly supported by its membership as is the Christian church. Not more than 50 per cent of the recorded membership is giving any support to the organized work. The rolls of the ordinary church are half dead timber.

As remedies for this state of things as we find them it is sometimes suggested that the different sects unite, that one church in a community is sufficient. This is a mere dream and will never be realized until the human mind is changed from what it is to-day. In all lines of life we line up in parties, and it is ever so in religious thinking and action.

What is supremely needed in the churches of to-day is individual sense of responsibility and individual activity in behalf of our common faith. Let the man of the street and the woman of the home preach the good news of God's love for man and His plan for red-blooded brotherhood everywhere. A clean life, an open hand and a square deal make up the best preaching one can do.

BY REV. ERNEST D. BURTON,
Professor of Semitic Languages, University of Chicago.

The only serious danger that confronts the church to-day is that it shall lose the clear vision of its mission and function in society. Its true purpose is to furnish to men, and to influence men to accept, true ideals of life. The church must do enough to make clear what the true principles of conduct are and to implant these in the hearts of men. To apply them practically is the task of men, but not of the church as such. The church has its own high task to perform. Its only danger is that it shall miss it through ambition to do what does not belong to it.

BY THE REV. B. A. GREENE,
Hyde Park Baptist Church.

The greatest danger to the church is the same in every generation—the danger of letting the religious life drop down to lower perfunctory levels, where it loses healthy glow and zeal.

That kind of profound religious life which walks with God and finds responsive chords in the spiritual teaching of the Bible will not be disturbed by the flippant flings of the skeptic or the trenchant criticism of the scientist. It will know the difference between religion and the expression of religion. It will easily see that religion is one thing and to philosophize about it is another thing.

SCALING THE WORLD'S LOFTIEST MOUNTAIN PEAKS



Mountain climbers are restlessly scouring the earth for virgin heights that yet remain to be scaled. It is feared that the best peaks have been conquered. Every climber wants to be first—the Columbus of a new summit. A professional alpinist turns up his nose at Mont Blanc and says there are no elevations worth mentioning in the United States. Europe, North and South America, Asia and Africa have been mostly done from the climbing standpoint. In the tropics and the polar regions the cloudy laurels have been snatched from the loftiest peaks. The trouble with the Rockies in the United States from the professional standpoint is their accessibility. Some of them are scaled by railroads. However, there are some real peaks in the Canadian Rockies which foreign alpinists have condescended to visit with a suitable outfit and to vanquish. These mountains are no higher than Uncle Sam's cloud splitters, but their architecture is far more invitingly suicidal. Mr. Abbott, a member of the Appalachian Mountain Club, lost his life in 1905 while attempting to make the summit of Mount Lafayette (11,229 feet), one of the Selkirk peaks in Canada.

Within twenty-five years after the formation of the English Alpine Club in 1857, the best parts of the Alps were made quite stale, and second hand. In 1868 three members of the club, Freshfield, Tucker and Moore, found a new field in the Caucasus, making the first ascent of Elbruz and of Kasbek. From the standpoint of alpinists looked back on the Alps as "a school for the art of climbing."

staff, in which he made the climbing record of six thousand feet in ten hours, and by the conquest of Kabru by two rank amateurs of the Norwegian race, C. W. Rupbenson and Monrad-Aas. The guileless and untutored Norwegians not only made the world's record for height, but spent the night at a loftier elevation (22,600 feet) than human beings ever camped at before. They claim that they were not bothered much by the rarefied air. Their experience demonstrates the necessity of strict regulations on the part of professionals if climbing is not to degenerate into a cheap sport. The least that can be said of Messrs. Robinson and Monrad-Aas is that their style of grabbing the laurels of hoary-headed Kabru was indelicate.

In the Andes, Edward Whymper, who first mastered the Matterhorn in 1865, accomplished the conquest of Chimborazo (20,498) in the late '90's. Among the few notable disasters in the annals of professional climbing, was that of Whymper's party in the



TRAVERSE OF THE GRIPON.

first conquest of the Matterhorn, in 1865, and the accident on the Dent Blanche, in 1859. In the first case a novice slipped, and dragged with himself to death the chief guide and two others. The rope broke above the fourth man, saving Whymper and his two guides. In the Dent Blanche affair the chief guide slipped and pulled three others into a chasm. A solitary survivor was left "to make the perilous traverse over the summit, and to suffer a thousand deaths in the awful two days and nights that elapsed ere he dragged himself at length, exhausted and famished, to a place of safety."

THIS DOG A FIGHTER.



As Louis A. Menegaux, of Union Hill, N. J., was driving along he saw a little girl held at bay by a brindle bulldog. The terrified child crouched in the angle of a stoop, while the animal growled and snapped at her ankles, which she tried to protect with her short skirt.

Mr. Menegaux lashed the dog with his whip. The dog turned from the girl and snarled at Mr. Menegaux. The whip cut him across the mouth. The snap of the whip startled the horse, and as Mr. Menegaux tried to quiet it the dog leaped into the buggy and bit the driver's leg several times. Then, when Mr. Menegaux tried to beat him off, the dog seized his thumb. The ferocious animal was muzzled, but the strap was so loose that it did not hamper his jaws.

As Mr. Menegaux was struggling with the horse, the dog was trying to reach Mr. Menegaux's throat. A passerby seized an empty barrel standing on the sidewalk, and dropped it over the dog.

WITH THE SAGES.

To bear is to conquer our fate.—Campbell.

Man has no lordship to command the conscience.—Milton.

A noble ideal makes noble men and women.—Lord Leighton.

Write down difficulty as something to be mastered.—Holden.

Before enterprise and energy every barrier much yield.—Euripides.

A good life is the readiest way to secure a good name.—Whitcomb.

Be ignorance thy choice where knowledge leads to woe.—Linton.

Our words have wings, but fly not when we would.—Sir W. St. Gilbert.

There is work almost everywhere for him who can and will do it.—Greeley.

Life is given us for one great purpose—the growth of character.—Livesey.

REVIEW OF TEN YEARS

Many Great Twentieth Century Achievements Hitherto Were Only Dreamed Of.

AVIATION AND EXPLORATION.

Completion of Pacific Cable and Many Engineering Enterprises —Visions Realized.

Through the achievements of Dr. Frederick A. Cook and Commander Robert A. Peary the years 1903 and 1905 have been made remarkable for all time.

So rapid was the development of the latter years of the nineteenth century in all departments of human endeavor, so wonderful the results, that upon the threshold of the twentieth century the traveler paused and queried: "Is there anything more to be done? Are there any more worlds to conquer? Is there any more glory to be gained? Must not wonderful achievements, those which are to become a part of the world's history because no accurate history can be written without them—must not such achievements become rare in the twentieth century?"

To such a pessimist the events of the last few weeks must have been a shock, says the New York Herald.

Across the English channel, from French soil to British, sped a man in the air, Bleriot, on a flying machine, a contrivance of wood and metal, heavier than air, with the speed of a bird—in the realm of birds.

Men's Dreams Are Fulfilled.

Men dreamed of such things in the nineteenth century. They dreamed of them when men first saw birds fly, but until the twentieth century came they never developed their thoughts and ideas into a practical reality that great nations must give up their gold if they are to stay in the race for supremacy.

And while the Wrights, those wonderful and successful aviators, and Curtiss and Bleriot and Farman and others have been developing the heavier than air flying machine, Count Zeppelin has been developing the dirigible balloon into a great air battle ship.

In the excitement produced by the achievements of Dr. Cook and Commander Peary the feats of the Mauretania have gained but slight recognition. Eastward and westward has this noble vessel crossed the Atlantic, each way, in less than five days, and so close to four days that she may well be called a four-day boat.

This has been the dream of steamship men and those who go down to the sea in ships ever since the ocean flyer was developed. It was the dream of the declining year of the old century. It is the actuality of the early years of the new. The Lusitania accomplished it a short time ago. It held the record just a week. The Mauretania surpassed it by seven minutes, making the run from Daunt's Rock, off Queenstown, to Ambrose Channel Lightship in 4 days 11 hours and 35 minutes.

Some Recent Accomplishments.

Turning to other fields of twentieth century achievement, it is to be recorded that on Feb. 25, 1901, J. Pierpont Morgan startled the financial world by the incorporation of the billion-dollar United States Steel Corporation, the greatest corporation in the world or in history.

In 1903 the Pacific cable was completed and on July 4 President Roosevelt sent the first message over it to Gov. Taft of the Philippines, and the President also sent another message around the world by cable in twelve minutes.

March 11, 1904, an achievement of special interest to New York people was the completion of one of the tunnels under the Hudson.

In the latter part of May Admiral Togo won everlasting fame by destroying the Russian fleet and President Roosevelt was hailed as the great peacemaker when he intervened to end the war.

April 2—The Simplon tunnel, the longest tunnel in the world, was opened from the Swiss and Italian sides.

Rockefeller and Sage Gifts. John D. Rockefeller achieved additional fame in the year 1907 by giving \$32,000,000 to the general educational board.

March 12—Mrs. Russell Sage created the Sage Foundation with \$10,000,000 for philanthropic work.

Judge Landis of Chicago sprang into fame with a hop-skip-and-a-jump on Aug. 3, when he fined the Standard Oil Company \$29,240,000 in the United States District Court.

On Aug. 7 the Belmont tunnel was opened from 42d street to Long Island City.

The same year saw the American battleship fleet start on its voyage around the world, completing it on Feb. 22, 1909.

Jan. 9, 1908, the East River tunnel from the battery to Brooklyn was opened.

New York people have always before them in Madison Square a great achievement, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Building, the highest building in the world.

AMERICAN WIFE TO PAY ACCOUNTS OF BRAGANZA



DOM MIGUEL de BRAGANZA.



PRINCESS de BRAGANZA.

The American wife of Prince Miguel of Braganza is said to have sent agents to creditors of her titled husband, with instructions to settle claims like that which resulted in a suit for \$1,200 against the prince. Impatience of the money lender who asked that amount is blamed for his failure to receive a settlement without legal action. As it is he will receive nothing.

The money lender is said to have grown overanxious when he heard of the prince's marriage to Miss Anita Stewart of New York at Tullock castle, Dingwall, Scotland. He alleged that the prince, whose marriage was attended by a brilliant company of American plutocrats and Austrian aristocrats, borrowed \$1,200 from him when he found himself unable to pay his hotel bill in Paris. Furthermore, the complainant averred, the eldest son of the pretender to Portugal's throne said he had not money enough to buy a railroad and steamship ticket to Scotland, where his future bride awaited him.

RAT BITES BOY IN BED.



Awakened from his sleep early in the morning by the screams of his 4-year-old son, David, who lay in an adjoining room, William Stauffer, of Philadelphia, was horrified to find the child engaged in an encounter with a monster rat, which had climbed upon the bed and bitten the boy several times. As the father struck a light he saw his son trying to fight the animal away from him. Each time he struck it, the rat would jump back again and bury its teeth in his flesh. First it bit him in the upper lip; this awakened the boy and he screamed. Then the rat took hold of his arm. By this time David could scarcely resist the attack, but with a fling he managed to throw the rat to the floor. Again the rat returned to the attack. The father killed it with one blow and ran with his son to the hospital, where the wounds were cauterized.

FRESH VEGETABLE TIPS.

If the lid is left off cabbage when cooking it will keep its color better.

When boiling fresh potatoes or peas try a sprig of mint in the water. It gives a delicious flavor.

A pinch of soda in the water in which green vegetables, peas, string beans and cabbage are boiled will keep the color.

Do not put salt in the water in which peas are cooked, as it causes the outer skin to crack. Leave lid off saucepan.

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Lv Odon 9:07am	2:44pm	7:52pm
Lv Elora 9:17am	2:54pm	8:02pm
Lv Beehunter 9:32am	3:07pm	8:15pm
Lv Linton 9:47am	3:22pm	8:30pm
Lv Jasonville 10:11am	3:42pm	8:53pm
Ar Terre Haute 11:00am	4:30pm	9:45pm

No. 23 mixed leaves Westport at
4:40 p m, arrives at Seymour 6:25 p m

South Bound

No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv Terre Haute 6:00am	11:55am	5:35pm
Lv Jasonville 6:51am	12:08pm	6:27pm
Lv Linton 7:12am	12:30pm	6:51pm
Lv Beehunter 7:23am	12:43pm	7:04pm
Lv Elora 7:38am	12:58pm	7:19pm
Lv Odon 7:48am	1:08 pm	7:29pm
Lv Bedford 9:00am	2:25 pm	8:40pm
Ar Seymour 10:07am	3:55pm	9:50pm

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NEW SLANT ON STEINHEIL CASE

Paris Gossip Connects a Grand
Duke With Murder.

THE NEWSPAPERS MUZZLED

According to an American Artist Who
Has Just Returned From Paris, the
Talk of the Town There Had It That
Mme. Steinheil's Husband Was Kill-
ed by the Grand Duke Alexis, Who
Had Been Surprised by Husband's
Unexpected Return Home—Efforts
of Woman to Bring This Out in the
Hearing Said to Have Been Frustrat-
ed by Court.

New York, Nov. 30.—A passenger by
the liner Kronland, just arrived from
Antwerp and Dover, was Alfred P.
Klots, an American artist, whose chief
object in returning to America at this
time is to paint a portrait of Cardinal
Gibbons. He would say little about
the portrait, except that he had a com-
mission to paint it. But he told a
queer story about the murder of
Mme. Steinheil's husband, for which
Mme. Steinheil was recently tried and
acquitted.

Mr. Klots said it was the talk of
Paris when he left, and no paper had
dared to publish it, that Steinheil was
killed by the Grand Duke Alexis, a
cousin of the czar of Russia. Alexis,
Mr. Klots said, committed suicide by
shooting himself in a hotel in Paris a
few months ago. Mr. Klots says the
story was that Steinheil had returned
unexpectedly to his house and had sur-
prised the duke there. There was a
fight and the duke killed Steinheil.
The mother of Mme. Steinheil, hearing
the noise, ran into the room and was
so startled by what she saw that she
swallowed her false teeth and was
choked to death.

Before the beginning of the trial of
Mme. Steinheil the duke was in Paris,
and it is said that a demand for a large
sum of money was made of him, with
the threat that if he did not comply
with it he would be denounced as the
slayer of Steinheil. On the night of
the murder, according to Paris gos-
sip, an auto described as the one the
duke frequently had used, was seen
standing in front of the Steinheil home.
Efforts made by the widow at the trial
to drag in the name of the duke, ac-
cording to the Paris newspaper men,
as reported by Mr. Klots, were frus-
trated by counsel and court.

TO REBUKE GRANT

State Department Thinks the General
Talks Too Much.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—A report from
Washington that Major General Freder-
ick D. Grant may be rebuked by the
state department for utterances in
connection with the attitude of the
United States toward Nicaragua, is agi-
tating military and political circles.

It is said the commander of the
department of the lakes may expect
an official communication from the
capital this week. General Grant
admits the authenticity of a newspa-
per interview in which he expressed
the conviction that should it be shown
that Leroy Cannon and Leonard Groce
were allied with the revolutionists
seeking to overthrow the Zelaya gov-
ernment, the United States will have
no valid claim for indemnity. He de-
nied, however, that his expression was
an official one, saying that it was only
his personal opinion and was given for
what it might be worth.

It is said the authorities at Wash-
ington feel that General Grant has
been indiscreet and assert that, in the
present instance, he spoke without
knowledge of the facts.

When his attention was called to the
Washington dispatches General Grant
was disposed to treat the matter light-
ly. He said that he was not at all con-
cerned and had no fear

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Lean, of Cheney,
Wash., was saved from a frightful
death is a story to thrill the world.
"A hard cold," he writes, "brought
on a desperate lung trouble that
baffled an expert doctor here. Then I
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well as ever." For Lung Trouble,
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DATE OF TRIALS SET

County Scandals Soon to Be Aired in
Court at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Nov. 30.—Trials of the
cases in which three former county
officials and one contractor are charged
with defrauding the county will be
held in December. Prosecutor Hooton
has set for trial the following cases:

December 6—Thomas E. Spafford,
former county commissioner, charged
with conspiracy to bribe former Coun-
ty Commissioner McGaughey.

December 13—Oliver P. Ensley, for-
mer county treasurer, charged with
embezzling public funds.

December 20—Cyrus J. Clark, for-
mer county auditor, charged with pre-
sents a false claim.

December 27—Charles Ryse, supply
contractor, charged with presenting a
false claim.

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Hope They Have Settled It.

Hazleton, Ind., Nov. 30.—The citi-
zens of Oaktown, Knox county, voting
for the fourth time on the question of
incorporating, hope they have decided
the question for good, those in favor of
incorporating winning by twenty-five
votes. Three former elections were de-
clared void, owing to technical errors
in the ballot sheets.

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Poison Found by Her Bedside.

Franklin, Ind., Nov. 30.—Miss Tessie
Griffey, the adopted sixteen-year-old
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William
Griffey of Needham, was found in an
unconscious condition in her room and
died soon afterward without regaining
consciousness. A bottle that contain-
ed poison was found in the girl's bed.

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Two Negroes Slain by Conductor.
Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 30.—In a dis-
pute here over a streetcar transfer,
Conductor J. H. Lowry shot and killed
two negroes.

GOOD RECOVERY

Midshipman Earl Wilson Able to Sit
Up With Broken Neck.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 1.—For the
first time since the accident on Oct.
16, when a vertebrae of his neck was
broken during a football game, Mid-
shipman Earl D. Wilson is able to sit
up. His general condition remains
good and his spirits excellent. A
course of electrical and massage treat-
ment has been begun and good results
are expected. Since the operation on
Nov. 14 there has been slight improve-
ment in the paralysis and the wound
of the operation has entirely healed.

NORTHWESTERN ROAD SWITCHMEN GO OUT

Traffic On Great Railway Line
Effectually Tied Up.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—The repre-
sentatives of the switchmen's union
and the Northwestern railroad, after a
conference lasting practically all day,
last evening agreed to disagree, and
the result was that at 6 o'clock last
night every union switchman employ-
ed in every railroad yard between the
Twin Cities and the Pacific coast went
on a strike. Charles H. Knapp of the
interstate commerce commission and
Commissioner of Labor Charles P.
Neill, who attended the conference,
announced after the meeting adjourn-
ed that they would remain here for a
day or so. Both have abandoned any
hope of averting what promises to be
a strike that will seriously cripple traf-
fic in the northwest. Messrs. Knapp
and Neill went to the yards of the Min-
nesota Transfer, where most trouble
is expected to result from the strike.
It is here that freight of the north-
west is switched and here the conse-
quences of the strike will be most se-
riously felt. At the union depot it is
expected that most of the passenger
trains will be able to move. But the
strike means that so far as freight is
concerned not a wheel can turn, either
at the Minnesota transfer or at the
union depot in St. Paul or at the Min-
neapolis stations until the railroads
can get men to take the places of the
strikers.

A general order to strike was issued
by President Frank T. Hawley of the
International Switchmen's Union, who
has been in active charge of the
interests of his union during the pro-
longed conferences. The telegraphic
order sent out the night before to
strike at 6 o'clock last evening unless
otherwise ordered, simply stood, and
the men in all of the yards between
St. Paul and Puget sound went out on
strike at the hour of 6 o'clock.

STILL FREE MEN

Stay of Execution Granted in Case of
Labor Leaders.

Washington, Dec. 1.—The court of
appeals has granted the petition of
Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and
Frank Morrison of the American Fed-
eration of Labor, in the contempt case
against them for a stay of execution
of the mandate of the court sending
them to jail. The mandate is stayed
indefinitely pending appeal to the su-
preme court of the United States.

Overcome by Joy.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 1.—Overjoyed
over the prospect of a long visit with
her daughter, Mrs. Mary Conrick, aged
seventy-eight, of Chicago, died on a
Chicago & Alton train while enroute
to Boise City, Idaho, in company with
her daughter.

Avoided Trial by Compromise.

Mt. Carmel, Ill., Dec. 1.—Rather
than face trial in the circuit court on
the charge of embezzling \$17,000 from
the Votaw Lumber company of this
city, M. P. McDaniel compromised by
paying the lumber company \$13,000.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Prevailing Current Prices For Grain
and Livestock.

Indianapolis Grain and Livestock.
Wheat—Wagon, \$1.15; No. 2 red,
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2 mixed, 41½c. Hay—Baled, \$15.00 @
16.00; timothy, \$15.00 @ 16.50; mixed,
\$13.50 @ 15.00. Cattle—\$3.00 @ 8.00.
Hogs—\$4.00 @ 8.45. Sheep—\$3.50 @ 4.50.
Lambs—\$4.00 @ 7.25. Receipts—13,000
hogs; 1,170 cattle; 500 sheep.

At Cincinnati.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.25. Corn—
No. 2, 58½c. Oats—No. 2, 41½c. Cat-
tle—\$2.50 @ 6.75. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.30.
Sheep—\$2.00 @ 4.50. Lambs—\$3.00 @
7.00.

At Chicago.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.20. Corn—
No. 3, 62c. Oats—No. 2, 42½c. Cat-
tle—Steers, \$3.00 @ 9.15; stockers
and feeders, \$3.00 @ 5.25. Hogs—\$5.50 @ 8.45.
Sheep—\$2.50 @ 5.00. Lambs—\$4.50 @
7.65.

At St. Louis.
Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.24. Corn—
No. 2, 59½c. Oats—No. 2, 41½c. Cat-
tle—Steers, \$6.75 @ 8.60. Hogs—\$6.75 @
8.30. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 4.25. Lambs—
\$5.75 @ 7.00.

At East Buffalo.
Cattle—\$4.25 @ 7.15. Hogs—\$6.00 @
8.45. Sheep—\$3.00 @ 5.25. Lambs—\$5.50
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Wheat at Toledo.
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